

FIRE, BLASTS RAZE BUILDING IN BOYERTOWN

Loss at Service Station Is Set at \$15,000; Cars Wrecked

EXPLODING ANTI-FREEZE ADDS TO FIREMEN'S WOES

(Pictures on Pages 8 and 9)

Leaping flames accompanied by several explosions early Saturday morning completely destroyed the gasoline service station operated by James C. Glomstad, at East Philadelphia avenue and Montgomery county line, Boyertown.

The damage was estimated at over \$15,000, which included three automobiles, one of them a stock car racer.

Forty firemen from three companies fought the blaze, which also set afire the roof of a neighboring residence, for three hours before finally bringing it under control.

The 35 by 70-foot frame and brick structure was burned to the ground with only a chimney and television antenna remaining upright after the flames subsided.

THE EXPLOSIONS were believed caused when flames and heat burst several drums of anti-freeze solution and kerosene stored in the building. Feeding the flames were several drums of drain oil kept outside the rear of the structure.

The fire was discovered shortly before 5 a. m. by Patrolman Grant Groff, of the Boyertown police, who was driving east on Philadelphia avenue on a patrol of the borough. He said he noticed flames in the garage section of the building near the oil pit.

The policeman summoned Boyertown firemen.

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Model of Furnace Is Stolen From Car On Evans Street

A salesman's model of a house-heating furnace, valued at approximately \$185, was stolen from the rear compartment of an automobile parked at the rear of 23 South Evans street, Saturday night.

Malcolm M. Gillespie, 21 South Evans street, branch manager for the Holland Furnace company, 260 King street, who uses the model for demonstration purposes, reported the theft to police yesterday morning.

Gillespie said that he had left his automobile unlocked when he parked it for the night and found the model furnace, and the leather case in which it was housed gone in the morning.

"I can't imagine who would want something like that," he said. "It's not useful to anyone except those in the business."

HE ADDED that he found a pair of gloves which were usually kept in the glove compartment on the front seat and also several items in his briefcase disturbed but not missing.

Police Sgt. Daniel J. Linton, to whom the theft was reported, said the incident is being investigated.

Girl Falls From Bicycle, Lands on Barbed Wire

A bicycle and a barbed wire fence combined to send a Schwenksville RD 1 girl to Memorial hospital dispensary late yesterday afternoon.

Donna Hampton, 5, was treated for a cut scalp at 5 p. m. She sustained the injury when she fell from her bicycle on a rusty strand of barbed wire.

THE WEATHER

For Eastern Pennsylvania: Mostly cloudy and continued rather cold with a few snow flurries in the mountains in the west and north portions today. Tomorrow, fair.

Pottstown Band Plays Before 900

More than 900 persons were present at the Christmas community concert staged by the Pottstown band yesterday afternoon at the Senior High school.

Faint, blue lights trained on the glee club which was attired in choir gowns, added effect to the group's rendition of "The Night Before Christmas."

The musical score was written by Fred Waring. He gave the band permission to use it six years ago and it has been the feature number at the annual concert ever since.

William F. Lamb Jr., band director, said, "I believe the performance was the best yet."

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MARIA ASSUNTA MEMBERS HONOR RETIRING LEADER

Testimonial Is Surprise For Jerry Ottaviano; Judge Is Speaker

By BARRY R. NEMCOFF (Mercury Staff Writer)

A slight, gray-haired man walked into the auditorium of the Maria Assunta lodge last night to be surprised by several hundred friends and members who were gathered there to honor him with a testimonial dinner.

Jerry Ottaviano, charter member and president of the organization for the past 20 years, was retiring from his post of leadership, and these friends wanted to make sure he would go out in grand style.

The look in Ottaviano's alert eyes as he walked into the huge room lined with long tables decked with colorful candles and flowers, was that of surprise mixed with composure of long leadership.

He took his place among the guests at the head table while the assembly stood and clapped in his honor. The toastmaster proposed a toast, all glasses were raised in Ottaviano's direction, he quietly said, "Thank you my friends, good luck and Merry Christmas to everybody."

FOLLOWING THE DINNER, the (Continued on Page Six)

2 Hunters Discover Stabilizer, Piece of Crashed Mustang

Another part of the F-51 Mustang fighter which crashed near Hopeville the past July 22 was reported found yesterday.

Sigmund Yarmush, Pottstown RD 3, and Eugene Janderchuck, Gilbertville RD 1, were hunting for deer about 4 miles south of Cedarville, Wednesday, when they stumbled on a 14-foot long, horizontal stabilizer.

Oscar Haws, Cold Spring park, also found a portion of the same plane on Wednesday while hunting with three other members of his family. He uncovered a 3-foot length of rudder.

Yarmush called John J. Basco, co-manager of Pottstown, (Continued on Page Twelve)

They Wish Each Other Luck



—Mercury Staff Photo

Jerry Ottaviano, (left), retiring president of the Maria Assunta lodge, is seen drinking a toast with John Sperat, new president, at last night's testimonial dinner where several hundred lodge members gathered to honor Ottaviano for his 20 years as leader of the organization. The outgoing president played a large part in the building of the lodge's new headquarters at 379 Cherry street.

Mercury Carriers Come Home, Tired But Pleased With Trip to New York

Travel-weary newspaper carriers of The Mercury returned to the borough last night at 10:30 o'clock, happy from their two-day expense-free tour of New York city but glad to return to their own beds at home.

Thirty carrier boys made the trip with circulation men and motor route operators at the expense of The Mercury for acquiring 552 new subscribers between Oct. 20 to Nov. 19.

The adventure began at 7:30 a. m. Saturday when the boys boarded buses at The Mercury office which were to get them to New York city four hours later.

On schedule at 11:30 a. m. they were at the Hotel Woodward where they registered, rested, had dinner and started on a bus tour of lower Manhattan.

ELSTON HANNA JR., 26 Custer court, Penn Village, was particularly wide-eyed as the group proceeded along the Great White Way to the Paramount theater that night to see a movie and stage show.

"It was the first time I was ever to New York city," he said. Allen Quackenbos, Pottstown RD 3, remarked, "I had just as good a time as the last time I was there with The Mercury carriers in May. The meals are what I liked the best."

After the show at the theater, the boys returned to the hotel and retired for the night to be fit for an extensive tour of the city.

They started out early yesterday morning for La Guardia airport. "They had the biggest planes there that I ever saw," Richard Iselt, 255 High street, said.

William Gable, 100 South Madison street, Boyertown, said he enjoyed the tour of the airport and hangars as well as anything else on the trip. "I was a little disappointed," (Continued on Last Page)

Off for a Big Weekend



—Mercury Staff Photo

Some of The Mercury's newspaper carriers who made a two-day expense-free trip to New York city the past weekend, are shown waiting their turns to board the bus which carried them to the big city. The Mercury paid all the costs as a reward for the boys' efforts in acquiring new subscriptions. Left to right, they are: Robert Moyer, Leroy Kaas, Elston Hanna Jr., William Hornberger, John Chernesky, Michael Mickletz, Lanny Ross, Allen Quackenbos, Liam Gabel and William Shaner. The boys left the borough at 7:30 a. m., Saturday, and returned last night at 10:30 o'clock.

8-Year-Old Boy Hit By Car at Corner of High and Franklin

An 8-year-old Pottstown boy was taken to Pottstown hospital yesterday morning but was found uninjured after being struck by an automobile at High and Franklin streets.

Raymond D. Lauer Jr., 717 North Charlotte street, driver of the car, said he was traveling north on Franklin street when the boy, Martin Koenig, 657 Water street, ran out in front of the car. Lauer said he was not traveling very fast at the time.

"I stopped at once and took the boy to the hospital," Lauer said.

ANOTHER BOROUGH accident mysteriously caused by three parked vehicles occurred on High street between Hanover street and the Reading concourse, late Saturday night.

Harold Litvin, 267 High street, driver of a truck which he left double parked while making a delivery, said he came out to find his vehicle had rolled into two other parked automobiles.

Litvin claimed that someone else (Continued on Page Twelve)

Driver Runs Off Road And Demolishes Auto

Route 422 at Limerick was the scene of a one-car accident in which the driver was injured and his vehicle completely demolished early Saturday morning.

Ralph Klock, 40, of Reading, suffered cuts of the scalp and other possible head injuries when the 1919 model coupe he was driving West on Route 422 ran off the road and overturned at approximately 5:45 a. m.

Jeffersonville State Troopers Ray Beninato and Carl Ziegler, investigating the accident, said the driver apparently fell asleep at the wheel.

The car, they said, ran off the south side of the highway, ripped through a fence on the property of Louis Sager, Limerick, cut across (Continued on Page Twelve)

Tax Canvass Support Pledged, But Secrecy Will Be Dropped

An announced borough canvass is expected to receive the support of Pottstown school board and teachers.

Directors said last night a canvass will be one way to get additional revenue needed to operate the district.

Marion R. Giles, president of Pottstown Teachers' association said, "I personally will be glad to do anything the school board decides."

Miss Giles explained, "I would enjoy meeting the parents. That's what a number of the people we would visit would be. I think it would be good public relations."

In referring to the "surprise canvass" approved by the board the past week she said, "I didn't like the idea of the public feeling we were snooping."

Miss Giles said she had not discussed the problem with other teachers.

Board Treasurer William H. Yohn emphasized the need for additional funds and said he felt the canvass would provide added revenue for the district.

HE CITED the new annex to the Rupert building, the planned West

End school, the conversion of the Junior high gymnasium to classrooms and the construction of a new gymnasium as proof the district needs all the money it can raise.

He asserted, "We discussed the school census last year, but it was too late. We didn't take office until November and very early in the year the problem was brought up, but there just wasn't enough time."

Board President H. Bert Shaw said, "I think the census is a good idea. It has worked in other districts and has meant added revenue."

"We need all the money we can get with the building programs in the borough. I think we should make an appeal to everyone to cooperate with census takers when the enumeration is made," Shaw added.

Charles L. Rohland, chairman of the board's teachers' committee, asserted, "We certainly need the money. We've got a lot of building in process and there's no use kidding ourselves. If we want modern schools we've got to have the funds to carry out our programs and the census would be one way of increasing revenue."

The board authorized the "sur-

prise census" at its Dec. 8 session.

Members of the board property committee, Chairman Carl M. Binder, Earl J. Reidenouer, Rohland and Yohn, tomorrow night will go over plans with the school authority for the new building.

The session will begin at 7 o'clock in the school administration building.

STRANGE PICKS 8 AS PROSPECTIVE POLICEWOMEN

Council Must Approve Final Selection of Candidates

Eight prospective Pottstown policewomen were selected Saturday morning for recommendation to council's Police committee, Earl R. Strange Sr., chairman of the committee, reported yesterday.

The selections were made by Strange from 15 candidates who applied for the positions approved at the Nov. 10 meeting of the borough council.

"As far as I know, that's as many as we'll need for a while," said Strange of the women who will be used to assist school children in crossing streets at dangerous intersections.

The policewomen are expected to begin work Jan. 6, the day children return to school from their Christmas vacations. It was anticipated, however, that their full uniforms would not be ready at that time, since they only will be measured for them sometime next week.

THE EIGHT women will be recommended for the following intersections:

Mrs. Dorothy Herner, 103 South Franklin street, for the Walnut and Hanover street intersection.

Mrs. Grace M. Donofrio, 788 Beech street, for the Beech and Keim street intersection.

Helen C. Luft, 615 Water street, for the South and Charlotte street intersection.

Mrs. George A. Griffiths, 506 Beech street, for the Beech and Warren intersection.

Mrs. Blanche D. Grimley, 1210 (Continued on Page Twelve)

Publix Shirt Plans Complete Shutdown Of Local Operation

Publix Shirt corporation, Beech and Evans streets, has begun a transfer of its operations to other factories as a prelude to its final closing in the borough.

Walter Hoffman, manager of the plant, stated last night, "The pressing department will work this week to finish up the work on hand and then will be laid off. The shipping department will continue to work for about three weeks until their work is done also."

The plant manager said no plans have been made to transfer the approximately 100 employees to other factories of the corporation. Other factories are located at Hazleton, Myerstown, Mechanicsburg, Newmans town and Mt. Alto, Pa., and at Huntington, Tenn.

Most of the operations of the Pottstown plant will be transferred to Myerstown and Hazleton, according to Hoffman.

THE WORK at the borough plant (Continued on Last Page)

ON THE MAIN DRAG

FRED ROHLAND —carrying a handful of Christmas greeting cards.

MRS. LONARD MOSER —doing some late Christmas planning.

SONNIE NAIEN —picking up a possum killed by a car.

MRS. VICTORIA PEIFFER —displaying her dance contest trophy.

GEORGE (PUGGIE) EVANS —describing a big baseball game he pitched in 1917.

OSBORNE JEFFRIES —recalling his numerous Santa Claus impersonations.

J. WAYNE KNAUSE —smoking his favorite pipe.

CHARLES HARBERGER —carrying a 1953 calendar.

GRANT TREY —shooting a buck deer near his home.

GEORGE R. BOYER —admiring Christmas decorations on High street.

Not Much Good Now



—Mercury Staff Photo

There was snow on the ground when 13-year-old Ronald Koons, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Koons, 102 Rowland street, awoke yesterday morning, but by the time the lad got his sled to enjoy the Winter sport it was gone. Dejected, Ronald wishes he had got up while the snow flakes were falling, before the sun had a chance to melt the snow on streets and hill sides.

Young Ballet Performers Win Rounds of Applause

A group of young, energetic and enthusiastic people, members of the Ballet Russe de Monte Carlo concert company, opened the 1952-53 Pottstown Community Concert series Saturday night.

They won over a capacity audience that came to the Senior High school auditorium, dubious, many of them, and brought this audience from initial doubt and aloofness to frequent and sustained applause.

The program was scaled down physically to the limits of a small stage, but the presentation was skillful and clean, and the dancers put their hearts into it. The scale of the production may have been small, but the dancers never behaved as though they were looking down at their audience.

Sensibly, a two-piano arrangement of the ballet music was used.

ALSO, THE persons who arranged the program were judicious

about scenery (there wasn't any to speak of—just a few props in two of the selections), leaving the crackerbox-size stage bare of everything but curtains, to give the dancers as much space as possible.

Under these circumstances, the dancers had to be good. In a metropolitan theater, a large orchestra, huge stage, elaborate and colorful scenery, trick lighting effects and a general air of elegance help spread a perfume of pleasure about the proceedings, and if the ballet itself isn't so good, well, at least there are compensating factors.

But in a small-town high school auditorium, with no orchestra, no scenery, a minimum of lighting effects, the dancing itself must be everything, or the audience will go home unhappy.

There were four selections on the program, all familiar ex-

cepts from the ballet repertoire.

Tchaikovsky's "Swan Lake," the second act of it, opened the proceedings. Anna Istomina was the graceful dying swan, and Roman Jasinsky, who was applauded more and more frequently throughout the evening, was properly stewart as the prince.

IN "THE BLUE BIRD," part of Tchaikovsky's "The Sleeping Beauty," Jasinsky and Moseelyne Larkin did some brilliant dancing, and this tour de force set well with the audience.

The amusing, "Cirque de Deux," with music by Gounod, preceded the finale, "Gaité Parisienne." In Offenbach's ballet, the entire company filled the stage with colorful costumes and colorful dancing. The principals from the first three selections starred again, plus Ger-

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## Pottstown's Prides

Another in the series of beautiful homes that make Pottstown warm.



Pottstown area stone is used to good effect in this home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Pierce Hagenbuch at 10 East Eighth street (near Johnson street). The house was built in 1949 by Hagenbuch, who has built many other homes in Pottstown. The stone has several shades of red as well as gray in it. The front door, garage door, the lamp post and the little fence, all are painted dark brown. Downstairs are the living room (behind the triple window), which is 15 by 18

feet and which has a brick fireplace; a reception hall and open stairway; dining room, kitchen and powder room. Upstairs are three bedrooms bath and an abundance of closet space. There's a laundry in the full basement. The Hagenbuchs planted the shrubbery themselves. Out back are red maple, ordinary maple and willow trees.

—Mercury Staff Photo

### Formosa Executions Of Reds Continues

TAIPEH, Formosa, Dec. 15 (AP)

Five more alleged Communist spies were executed by firing squads Sunday, bringing the total of announced executions to 59 since Nov. 26.

There were indications that still more Reds would be executed by the Nationalist government following convictions by court martial.

Authorities apparently hoped the firing squads would stimulate undetected Communists to head offers of pardon if they surrender.

On Saturday, 15 repentant Communists pardoned by the Government appealed to all Reds on Formosa to turn themselves over to authorities.

### Credit Union Meeting Will Be Held Friday

Tonight's scheduled meeting for the new Bethlehem credit union has been postponed until Friday night. Local 2177 United Steel Workers (CIO) Secretary Benjamin L. Wade reported the meeting date has been changed by request of State credit union officials.

Principal item on the agenda for the 7-30 p. m. session in the CIO

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## Obituaries

Services for **MARSHALL TEMPLE**, widower of Adella M. (Mourar) Temple, 945 HIGH STREET, were held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from a funeral home at 359 King street.

Officiating was the Rev. Martin J. Brinton, pastor of First Methodist church. Interment was made in Brownback's Reformed church cemetery.

Bearers were Harry Yeager, Webster Yeager, Wesley Yeager, Maurice Yeager, Vernon Mourar and Maurice Law.

Services for **ARTHUR A. GEIGER**, JOANNA, near Elverson, husband of Margaret (Mc Cord) Geiger, were held in an Elverson funeral home at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

Officiating were the Rev. F. G. Mauger, pastor of Elverson Methodist church, and the Rev. Christian Kurtz, pastor of Elverson Mennonite church.

Interment was in Elverson Methodist cemetery. Bearers were George James, Robert Smith, Charles Smith, William Kline, Robert Kline and Robert Geiger.

Services for **SAMUEL K. BOUGHTER**, widower of Mary E. (Baker) Boughter, 985 TERRACE LANE, were held from a funeral home at 112 North Washington

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### Borough CAP Unit Gets 30 Volunteers, Begins Operating

Thirty men and women of the Pottstown area signed up for membership in the borough Civil Air Patrol, now being formed, yesterday afternoon at Pottstown Municipal airport.

All volunteers, who form the nucleus organization, are members of the Pottstown Pilot club and the Aircraft Owners and Pilots association.

Heading the new organization as temporary chairman is John J. Basco, co-manager of the airport. His vice-chairman is John Tyson, Limerick, a member of the Philadelphia CAP.

Appointed to the advisory board were Vernon Shaeffer, A. G. Seawell and Paul Mitchell.

The group will have another street Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Officiating was the Rev. Michael R. Schmidt, pastor of St. Paul's Reformed church.

Interment was made in Mt. Zion cemetery. Bearers were Robert Whitacre, Earl Dengler, Samuel Garber Sr., Brooke Fritz, Elmer Hertzog and Elmer Mullen.

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meeting in January to fingerprint and photograph the members for identification.

PRESENT AT the meeting as lecturers on the duties and functions of the CAP during a national emergency were the following officers of the State CAP: Lt. Col. A. L. McNeal, Chester; Major M. W. Scanlon, Philadelphia, and Capt. John Galle and Lt. Katherine Galle, West Chester.

The officers of the CAP informed the new members of the Pottstown group that during a national emergency, the CAP pilots are the only hot water bottles.

civilian pilots who are allowed in the air. Their jobs will entail aiding the Air Force in searches and rendering assistance wherever their services are required.

SCOT FINDS COLD REMEDY

ABERDEEN, Scotland, Dec. 14 (AP)—Here's a new way to ward off a cold: Fill up your hot water bottle with Scotch instead of hot water. This was the recipe Fred Adams gave in court yesterday when brought up on charges of breaking into a freight car, boring a hole in a whisky cask and filling up

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# Communion Breakfast Breaks 11-Year Record

## Quarterly Christ Episcopal Service Of Men's Club Draws 125 Members

A new attendance record was set yesterday morning at the Corporate Communion and breakfast for men and boys at Christ Episcopal church.

Attendance at the breakfast was 125. Earlier, 157 men and boys attended the 8 a. m. all-male Communion service.

The Rev. George A. Lineker, rector, said there has been a steady growth in attendance each year since the Communion breakfasts first began in 1941.

Just ten men attended the first of the early services, he recalled.

Corporate Communion for the men and older boys of the church is held four times yearly. Yesterday's service was the Advent Communion.

The quarterly services are held by the Episcopal Men's club, of which Ernest T. Handley is president.

GEORGE A. BOWIE, Akron, Ohio, an official of the Firestone company, was guest speaker at the breakfast yesterday morning.

Speaking of a recent two-month trip he had taken to Europe, Bowie said he had discovered that people there have minds of their own and are not backward about expressing themselves on world affairs.

"There is no shortage of brains in Europe," Bowie emphasized. "People over there feel that they understand their problems a little better than we do."

"They insist that they have the intelligence and on-the-spot knowledge to plan their own courses of action," he added.

Europeans feel they can't afford heavy expenditures now for military purposes, Bowie said.

"They believe they can solve their problems by conferences and diplomacy."

HE SAID the general opinion in Europe is that Russia will not attack the Western countries at this time.

"In France the feeling is that Russia is being kept too busy trying to control territories already under her dominion to risk such an attack," he explained.

The Germans, Bowie said, seem to feel that an aggressive war by the Russians would be unsuccessful because they have had more experience at defensive fighting.

The English represent still another view, according to Bowie. They believe that Russia's resources are being used now to help industrialize China, and that she could not afford a war in Europe for that reason.

"Such different viewpoints should be combined with the United States' attitude toward Russia to bring about a rational solution of the world's problems," the guest speaker concluded.

## 11 Sunday School Members Receive Attendance Awards

Perfect attendance awards for periods of one to 21 years were conferred upon 11 members of Trinity Reformed Sunday school yesterday morning.

Those honored with gold pins or numerical inserts for faithful attendance were:

Anna Wentzel, 20 years; Mrs. Kline M. Geyer, 21 years; Mrs. Lillian Longenberger, 20 years; Mrs. Henry Smith, 18 years; Anna Spohn, 15 years; Mrs. Harry Reigner, 14 years; John B. Amwake, 7 years; Joyce Haury, 3 years; Elsie Quinter and Richard Frantz, 2 years; Marguerite Saylor, one year.

The awards were made on the recommendation of Mrs. Evelyn McHugh and Mrs. John DeKalb, attendance secretaries of the Sunday school.

Richard C. Haury, Sunday school administrative superintendent, presented the awards at the morning session.

## Polish Catholics Banned From Underground Work

WARSAW, Poland, Dec. 14 (AP)—Polish newspapers published today a letter instructing all Roman Catholics in Poland not to take part in "underground activities and economic diversions."

The newspapers said the instruction was contained in an official declaration from the Polish Episcopacy — the council of all the bishops, headed by the archbishop of Warsaw who is the newly designated Cardinal Stefan Wyszyński — and signed by the Episcopate's secretary, the auxiliary bishop of Warsaw, Msgr. Zygmunt Chodorowski.

The declaration also warned against the "tendencies of alien propaganda" which it said is trying to make the church the "tool of anti-state political activities."

The Anglo-Saxons called September the barley month.

## St. John's Congregation Hears Story of The Nativity

The story of the Nativity was told in Scripture and song last night in St. John's Lutheran church, South Pottstown, as the senior choir of the church presented its annual Christmas choral vespers.

With the church auditorium decked in traditional Christmas greens, the choir offered all its selections by candlelight.

T. Henry Boyer, musical director of St. John's church, conducted the musicale. Mrs. Harry Anderson was at the organ.



T. HENRY BOYER

Among the anthems heard at the service were "Christmas Carol from Lapland," "Shepherd's Story," "While Shepherds Watched Their Sheep," "Adore and Be Still," "Beside Thy Cradle Here I Stand," "The Christmas Here I Stand," and the choruses "Glory to God," "And the Glory of the Lord," "For Unto Us a Child is Born" and "Hallelujah," (from Handel's "Messiah").

Belle Mae Moyer, president of Searles Memorial Methodist youth fellowship, was in charge of a sacred musicale presented there last night.

First Presbyterian's choir is scheduled to sing at the Ellis Mills store tomorrow.

Barbara Kalis and Donald Davis offered special music in the form of trumpet duets at First Brethren's youth meeting last night. Robert Neff was leader of the meeting. He led a Bible quiz.

Flowers on the altar at St. Peter's Lutheran, Stowe, yesterday, were given in memory of Mrs. Hannah Miller by her family.

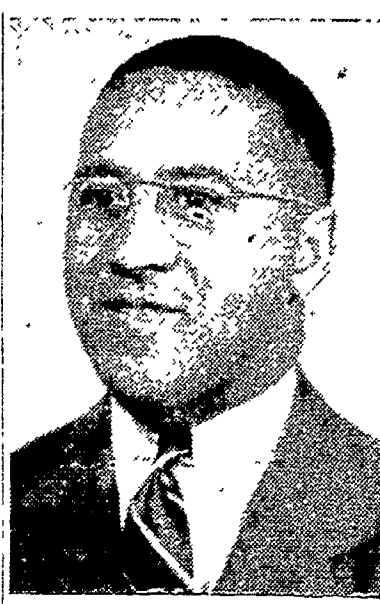
David Schoenly sang "The Birthday of a King" at morning services in St. James Lutheran yesterday.

Flowers on the altar at St. James church yesterday were placed by Mr. and Mrs. Howard Swavely in memory of Mr. Swavely's mother. Flowers on the organ were the gift of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Baker in memory of Mr. Baker's mother.

The nursery at St. James yesterday morning was in charge of Mrs. Lawrence Davis.

Second Baptist had as guest speaker at Holy Communion services last night the Rev. Howard Owens, pastor of Zion Baptist, Reading.

Guest speaker at Mt. Herman Baptist church, Stowe, yesterday afternoon was the Rev. William D. Corum, pastor of St. Paul's Baptist, Bethlehem.



REV. WILLIAM D. CORUM

The Rev. Corum was former associate pastor at Second Baptist, where he was ordained three years ago. Since then he has been instrumental in building a new church home for his congregation at St. Paul's Baptist.

Zion's Reformed has installed new microphones in its church auditorium to improve its sound reinforcement system. The sound system of the church was given in memory of George W. Trout.

Mrs. J. Ralph Rutter has been elected by the consistory as Zion's Reformed's new choir director. She succeeds Mrs. Howard Horrocks, who will become organist and choir director of Phoenixville Episcopal.

Altar flowers in Zion's yesterday were the gift of Mrs. Sarah Wean in loving memory of her husband Reuben Wean.

The Rev. John B. Frantz, pastor of Trinity Reformed, presented his sermon in song, entitled "A Day With A Christian," last night at the vesper service in Bomberger Hall, Ursinus College, Collegeville. Trinity church choir director Mrs. Norman G. Lepperd was at the organ as accompanist.

Flowers on the altar at Trinity Reformed yesterday were placed by Mrs. H. B. Christman in memory of loved ones.

Marcia Yohn led Trinity Reformed's youth fellowship last night.

Mrs. Edith Emerick Strouse's piano pupils gave a recital in the parish house of Christ Episcopal church last night.

Mrs. Elizabeth Custer is the new parish secretary at Christ Episcopal. She was appointed to the newly-created office by the vestry of the church.

Flowers on the altar at Christ Episcopal yesterday were in memory of Emilie S. Potts. They were given by her husband, H. Leonard Potts.

Flowers on the organ were in memory of William E. Mills and were given by employees of his store.

Richard Lorah, William James Henry and Philip Snell are serving as ushers at Christ Episcopal this week.

Christ Episcopal's young people met last night at the home of Theodora Govates.

Grace Lutheran's bulletin is being sponsored this week in memory of Robert E. Slonaker. Flowers on the altar yesterday were presented in loving memory of Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Gehris by their children.



Rev. Schmidt

Trinity Evangelical presented its sacred cantata "The Music of Christmas" last night. The cantata was sung by the choir before an audience of members and friends.

St. Paul's Reformed, Walnut and Penn streets, observed two special events yesterday. Bible Sunday was observed at the worship service, with the Rev. Michael R. Schmidt, supply pastor, preaching on the topic "Reading the Bible."

In the Sunday school it was "White Gift" Sunday, with members contributing gifts in snowy wrappings for the Bethany home.

Christ Episcopal's young people met last night at the home of Theodora Govates.

First Presbyterian, the Rev. A. Burtis Hallock Jr., pastor, today, Girl Scout troop 3, 4 p. m.; Boy Scout troop 3, 7 p. m.; tomorrow, the choir, at Ellis Mills store, 7:15 p. m.; Wednesday, Bible study and prayer in church house, 8 p. m.; Saturday, Brownie scout troop 23, 1:30 p. m.

Trinity Evangelical Congregational, the Rev. Donald T. Floyd, pastor, Wednesday, missionary prayer service, 7:30 p. m.; young people's missionary society in church basement, 7:30 p. m.; Wednesday, Evangelism committee, 7:30 p. m.; Wednesday, weekday church school, 1 and 2:30 p. m.; Thursday, Cub pack, 7:30 p. m.; Senior choir, 8 p. m.; Friday, Junior choir, 4 p. m.; Saturday, Cathedral class, 10 a. m.; Senior Cathedral class, 11 a. m.

Transfiguration, the Rev. Gustave W. Weber, supply pastor, today, chapel choir rehearsal, 6:45 p. m.; Wednesday, Junior choir rehearsal in Masonic temple, 3 p. m.; Wednesday, Junior

## CHURCH CALENDAR

<b>EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN</b> Baltzell, the Rev. John L. Smoker, pastor, Wednesday, prayer service, 7:30 p. m.; Friday, children's choir rehearsal, 4 p. m.; senior choir rehearsal, 8 p. m.; Saturday, children's Christmas program rehearsal, 2 p. m.	<b>REFORMED</b> St. John's, the Rev. Paul C. Scheier, pastor, Thursday, senior choir, 3:45 p. m.; junior choir, 8 p. m.; St. Paul's, the Rev. Paul C. Scheier, pastor, Thursday, senior choir, 7 p. m.; junior choir, 8 p. m.	<b>BAPTIST</b> First, the Rev. Laurence T. Ebers, pastor, today, Cathartes Corbett circle Christmas meeting at home of Mrs. E. Ernest Kulp, 8 p. m.; tomorrow, senior Girl Scout troop 26, 6:45 p. m.; Wednesday, junior choir rehearsal, 4 p. m.; mid-week service with message by pastor, 7:30 p. m.; senior choir rehearsal, 8:30 p. m.; Saturday, Christmas parties at church for Nursery, Beginner, Primary, Junior and Intermediate children, preceded by songs, recitations and exercises in first three groups, 2:15 p. m.	<b>METHODIST</b> First, the Rev. Martin J. Brinton, pastor, today, board of education, 8 p. m.; tomorrow, chancel choir rehearsal, 7:30 p. m.; Wednesday, prayer in the "upper room," 7:45 p. m.; Thursday, children's choir rehearsal, 6:30 p. m.; chapel choir rehearsal, 7:30 p. m.; Christmas party for men's union Bible class at home of L. Ernest Fleckard, 8 p. m.; Friday, MYP party at home of Kay Belagh, 8 p. m.; Saturday, Christmas party in adult department for children and parents of church and church school, 2 p. m.; Christmas party for young adults at home of Nelson McCullough, 6 p. m.
<b>LUTHERAN</b> Emmanuel, the Rev. Dr. Luther A. Krouse, pastor, today, newly-organized troop of Brownies, 4 p. m.; Boy Scout troop 6, 7 p. m.; tomorrow, Brownies troop 7, 4 p. m.; Wednesday, sewing by the Mite society and Mothers' class, 9 a. m.; Brownies troop 11, 4 p. m.; chapel choir rehearsal, 6 p. m.; Girl Scouts, troops 1 and 2, 7 p. m.; Women's Missionary society, 7:45 p. m.; Thursday, carol choir rehearsal, 4 p. m.; senior choir rehearsal, 8 p. m.; Saturday, Brownies troop 7, 4 p. m.; Junior department Christmas party, 6:30 p. m. to 8:30 p. m.	<b>OTHER CHURCHES</b> Christ Episcopal, the Rev. George A. Lineker, rector, Wednesday, corporate Communion for young people's fellowship, 7 a. m.; Thursday, church school bowling league, 6:45 p. m.; junior choir rehearsal, 7 p. m.; senior choir rehearsal, 8 p. m.; Saturday, Holy Matrimony at Hill school chapel, 4 p. m.	<b>ST. JOHN'S</b> St. John's, the Rev. Edward S. Horn, pastor, today, Brownies, 4:45 p. m.; pre-cathedral class, 4 p. m.; cathedral class, 7 p. m.; Boy Scouts, 7 p. m.; men's brotherhood, 8 p. m.; Wednesday, Cub pack 166, 7:30 p. m.; Thursday, carol choir, 8 p. m.; Saturday, junior choir, 10 a. m.; Sunday school Christmas party for children of the church, 2 p. m.	<b>ST. PETER'S</b> St. Peter's, the Rev. A. Burtis Hallock Jr., pastor, today, Girl Scout troop 3, 4 p. m.; Boy Scout troop 3, 7 p. m.; tomorrow, the choir, at Ellis Mills store, 7:15 p. m.; Wednesday, Bible study and prayer in church house, 8 p. m.; Saturday, Brownie scout troop 23, 1:30 p. m.
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We are all clever enough at envying a famous man while he is yet alive, and praising him when he is dead.—Mimnermus, the Tragedian.

Long Term Preferred

CHRISTMAS is a preferable form to Xmas. The Mercury tries to keep the latter abbreviated form out of its news columns and even asks advertisers to use the longer and preferable form. Of course, it doesn't always work. Xmas will creep in.

Many persons agree with our style. One such agreement came from a group recently which said X is objectionable because it also means an unknown quantity, a \$10 bill, an error, and an illiterate's mark in place of a signature.

All that is quite right, but our friends hardly got started before they stopped.

X is not as simple as A, B or C. It is a letter that gets around amazingly.

It marks the spot, the railroad crossing, and the ballot. It is the sign of multiplication. It designates an experimental license or permit.

It stands for all but the first letter of a word, as DX for distance and WX for weather. Children use a variety of it—King's X—to mean time out in playing games.

It also means Christ, according to Webster's, which puts us back right where we were.

Personally, we prefer Christmas. No reason particularly. It suits our taste, that's all.

Coal-Wage Fraud

RARELY has a bare-faced fraud been given a more sanctimonious coating than President Truman managed with the coal-wage dispute. He bought John L. Lewis' support for Adlai Stevenson, and now he represents it as a favor to Gen. Eisenhower.

To top it all, he states his "firm intention to continue a strong stabilization program."

Before such a bland and unblushing assertion that coal is white, we don't wonder that Archibald Cox, the Wage Stabilization board chairman, turned in his resignation and walked away to control his nausea.

Lewis called a strike when the WSB lopped 40 cents off the \$1.90 daily wage increase which he had negotiated with the operators. He called it off after the administration promised to "reconsider," leaving nobody with any doubt about what that meant.

The President now says airily that he didn't want to burden his successor with a new strike.

The cost will be passed along to the public, who may take what comfort they can from the fact that they have already expressed themselves on the record of Mr. Truman's administration and its phony anti-inflation pretenses.

Case Against Controls

IN the near future, the Senate Banking and Currency will meet to discuss the price and wage control program and chart a course for the future.

That committee will perform a very important public service if it recognizes and acts upon certain inescapable facts.

One of these facts is that practically all consumer goods are now in ample supply, and in many cases the supply exceeds the demand. Excessive prices are impossible when this is the case.

Another fact is that the natural law of supply and demand is the only law which can assure us ample production of goods and fair prices.

Another is that political price controls impose meaningless and costly burdens on retailer, producer and all others concerned, to the detriment of the consumer.

Another is that, all the misleading propaganda to the contrary, industry in general has been earning only moderate profits. In the case of retailing the profits have been running at extremely low levels, and many stores have been experiencing actual losses—a situation which, in the long run, cannot help anyone. Profitless business is not and cannot be progressive business.

Another is that bureaucrats who administer the control laws have shown the familiar political passion for more and more dictatorial powers over the enterprises and the people of this nation.

Finally, the last election was a spectacular demonstration of the fact that the American people are weary of "do-everything" government and all the destruction of material and spiritual values it involves.

Grampaw Oakley

PUNKIN CORNERS, December 14.

Dear Sir 'n' Brother:

Wal, I see by the papers where a noted medico says men should wear girdles. Looks like the girls will have to wear 'em the last laugh, after all.

The fur swim suit, fashioneers tell us, is about to make its bow. Should be a success, for haven't seals been using 'em for countless centuries?

And say: This is the season when calendars come out. But they're all wrapped so tightly it takes until February to undo them!

Hopin' you air the same.

GRAMPAW NED OAKLEY

NEWSPAPERARCHIVE

READERS SAY:

Health Board Disclosures Startle Readers

The name and complete address of the author must accompany every contribution but on request will not be published. Letters not exceeding 250 words will receive preference.

Shocked by Disease

To the Editor: I was shocked to read about the way persons with tuberculosis were allowed to work in jobs in the borough where they are in contact with people.

It's a shame that a person with the communicable disease does not have enough sense to think of others and go to a sanatorium or at least take some sort of treatment.

In the recent story in The Mercury it was stated that one man with TB had been allowed to work in a restaurant and is presently operating a commercial vehicle in the borough.

If the borough has no police power to prohibit him from engaging in such work then it is about time that some provisions were made to protect the public.

I understand the State requires persons afflicted with venereal disease to take treatment. Why can't the same thing be done with other serious communicable diseases such as tuberculosis. Pottstown

WORRIED

INTERPRETIVE

Anti-US Attitude Seen

In Red 'Peace' Drives

By JOHN FISHER

WORLD COMMUNISM is pulling out all the organ stops on new drives for peace, centering on the People's Congress for Peace in Vienna, and pitched to the news that the United States is about to have a five-star general as President.

Eisenhower's trip to Korea and its implications are furnishing plenty of propaganda material for the Red falsifiers. But as far back as midsummer Communist publications were filled with items aimed at arousing "men and women of all political and religious beliefs" to rally in Vienna in December against "American warmongers."

The (Communist) World Federation of Democratic Youth, International Federation of Resistance Fighters and similar fronts are holding "peace" demonstrations in various countries.

We should not be taken in with this new burst of staged concord. The present demands for total disarmament, atom bomb outlawing and relaxation of international tensions, as voiced by Red spokesmen, are as insincere as their other hypocracies.

WHILE THEY are asking the free world's pacifists, neutralists, and visiting egg heads to join them in agitating for peace, their own generals, including satellite brass, are steadily increasing fortifications in the Baltic and at other strategic spots, and have been lifting Soviet alliance armies to the highest state of efficiency.

At the same time their party members, spies, fellow travelers and dupes are doing their best to hinder NATO planning and to sabotage the military preparations of European free nations.

In Belgium the Communists encouraged soldiers, who had served 18 months, to wear mourning arm-bands and parade shouting, "Stop 24 months of service." When ring leaders were arrested, Red workers in the steel mills and mines downed tools in protest against "brutal treatment in the army."

The subjects before the People's Peace Congress include the charge that the United States is murdering war prisoners in Korea, building aggressive military blocs and reviving Japanese and German militarism.

This theme also appeared in a recent address by Marshall Rokossovski, Soviet boss of the Polish Army, who declared, "Washington and Bonn imperialists, who are rearming Hitlerite soldiers and generals for new, hopeless adventures, have vain designs on our country."

ACTUALLY BECAUSE of difficulties in Bonn and Paris and for other reasons we have not yet even started to build a West German military force. But in East Germany the Communists already have created a budding military system.

In order to make children conscious of war, grammar-school pupils are trained as air-raid wardens and are given instruction in sharp-shooting as potential guerrillas. Pacifist literature is banned.

All workers at the Brandenburg panzer repair factory were dismissed on security excuses and replaced by Russians. Huge underground gasoline storage tanks have been built at the Cottbus-Sielow airfield. Trenches have been dug along the Mecklenburg and Saxony-Anhalt zonal frontier.

Many other military preparations are in operation. These do not necessarily mean mobilization or the opening of hostilities. They do, however, strengthen the defensive system and keep the thoughts of war in the minds of the populace.

The word "People's Police" covers remilitarization. These so-called "cops" are equipped with tanks, self-propelled guns, anti-aircraft weapons and howitzers. Certainly they do not need such formidable armor against pickpockets or even street mobs.

FLOWERS

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FOR MR. AND MRS.

HILMAN FROSLIE

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BECAUSE today is the

eve of their 29th wedding anniversary.

NEWSPAPERARCHIVE

Workers Should Be Checked

To the Editor: It's good to see that the Pottstown and Suburban Restaurant association president feels that food places a moral obligation to protect the health of their patrons.

Certainly every restaurant owner requires that his employees obtain health certificates before they are hired, but how many go so far as to check whether the person has ever had a TB record?

At the last meeting of the health board it was disclosed that a TB carrier once worked in a restaurant in Pottstown.

This is inexcusable and I believe the recent request of the president of the Restaurant association asking all owners of restaurants to require employees to take chest X-rays is proof that the association recognizes the inexcusability.

Of course, food handlers are not the only persons who come into contact with people in their occupation.

There are operators of public ve-

hicles who are said to be carriers of the communicable disease coming into personal contact with people every day.

Employers of men and women in the transportation businesses should follow the example of the restaurants.

Pottstown HEALTHY

Some Recovered

To the Editor: In your editorial "Public Must Be Protected" Tuesday, December 9 you stated that "several tuberculosis had been working in local public cating places or in public conveyances."

Tuberculosis, like cancer, can be cured. It is possible that the inflicted persons had an arrested case.

As such, they would be considered normal, healthy people, and would not be barred from a health certificate.

Your editorial is commendable, but let's not forget those who have overcome this dreaded disease.

Pottstown E. H. R.

The Voice of Broadway

By DOROTHY KILGALLEN

Miss Midnight's Notebook

CARMEL MEYERS, who was the heroine of some many adventures in the silent screen days, had a moment of real life drama the other morning when she picked up the telephone in her bedroom and heard a frantic voice on the other end of the wire saying, "Police, police! I must have the police in a hurry."

Heart thumping, Carmel asked, "Who are you?" And a breathless voice answered, "It's Nancy."

Certain she had stumbled onto one of those emergencies of which headlines and movie scenarios are made, Carmel began quizzing.

"What address are you at, Nancy? Why do you need help? What's your full name?"

There was a sudden change in the timbre of the voice. Something like an apologetic giggle crept into it. "Oh, I'm sorry, Miss Meyers," it said, "but we're downstairs in the library rehearsing and I was using the telephone as a prop."

Miss Meyers, who does a television show called "Cradle of Stars," allows the call to go through the scenes at her house, and the momentarily terrified Nancy was one of the cradel-occupants.

THE WEALTHY ADMIRER of one of New York's most photographed models literally gave her the bird as a pre-Christmas present the other day—he turned up with a penguin wearing a diamond-studded gold collar.

Our heroine took it well. The little fellow presented some problems, but he was cute, and quite a conversation piece, so she took good care of him. When she went off cover-girling, she left the refrigerator

door ajar so her pet could crawl in and cool off.

This worked well the first day. But the second afternoon an unsuspecting girl friend, waiting for the model to get home from a job, decided she'd kill time by raiding the icebox.

No camera was on hand to record her expression as she peered into the shelves and encountered the beady little eyes of Pete the Penguin staring at her from behind the milk bottles, but the best sources say it took brandy to revive her and she hasn't been the same since.

The Worry Clinic

By DR. GEORGE W. CRANE

GERTRUDE L. 28, has been married for six months.

"Dr. Crane, I am married to a man I have known for 5 years," she said. "We lived in different cities and wrote to each other quite often, though we didn't have many dates."

"I felt like I knew him well enough to marry him, as he had often asked me. Being so lonely, I finally decided to do so."

"Now, since marrying him, I find that his English grammar and vocabulary are terrible."

"I didn't notice it in his letters and detected only a few flaws in his speech when we were on dates."

"Now I am almost sick with embarrassment. I am ashamed to have him around my people or my friends, for they all speak good English."

"He thinks it is only a small matter, but it is serious to me. I have tried to help him improve his speech, but he grows sarcastic when I correct him."

"I can't understand why I made the mistake of marrying him when our educational backgrounds are so different."

"I USED to be a school teacher, too, which makes it all the more humiliating to me."

"I have refused to live in the same town with my parents for I don't want them to hear my husband's poor English. Dr. Crane, what can I do?"

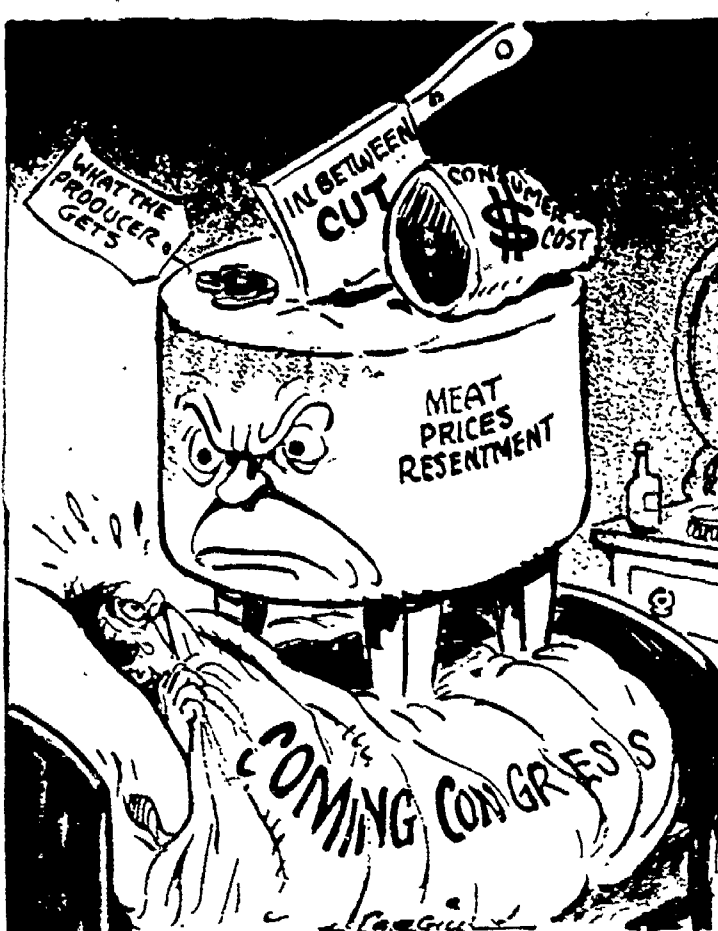
Gertrude doesn't know it, but her husband's chief fault is not his poor English, but his lack of a scientific marital technique.

His wife married him partly from loneliness, plus the usual female desire to graduate from the unmarried state to that wherein she can wear a wedding ring.

We do not criticize her for marrying because of those reasons, though she was foolish not to analyze her prospective husband more critically regarding his basic habits, included among which are speech, morality, training for a job, etc.

NEWSPAPERARCHIVE

POLITICAL NIGHTMARE DUE



Hollywood

By EDITH GWYNN

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 14 — Don't be surprised if Brad Dexter and Peggy Lee leap to the altar when Peg gets back next week after wowing 'em in Washington. Brad tells us, "We've discussed marriage—but have no immediate plans." We think he's fibbing. . . . Mike Sloane, who'll produce it with Paula, took over a Sunset Strip spot and invited a big bunch of friends, agents, masterminds et

Elizabeth Taylor al to hear a full audition of "Carnival in Flanders." Show hits Bway, in April. Marge and Gower Champion, the Gene Nelsons, Bill Orr, the John Carrolls, Mari Alden, Leo McCarey, Nora Haymes and Jack Buchanan in the crowd that raved about the score turned

She got up and slapped him right in the face. Just the way they do in the movies.

When Benny Fields opened at the Ambassador's Coconut Grove in Los Angeles last week, the hep critic for a trade publication raved about the way Benny rendered "the oldie" called "The Song and Dance Man."

Oldie, did he say? Bob Hilliard just wrote it, and Benny was the first performer ever to sing it in public.

Argentine socialites have something to wonder about these days. Just before her last illness, Eva Peron bought a world famous string of pink pearls, formerly the property of an Italian noble woman and worth more than \$300,000.

Nobody's heard what Juan has done with them since Evita's death.

LIZ TAYLOR

LIZ TAYLOR is out of "All the Brothers Were Valiant" (with Bob Taylor and Stewart Granger) — because it's set to start first week in January. Meaning two weeks after Liz and Mike Wilding expect their baby . . . Marie Wilson and Bob Fallon, celebrating their first wedding anniversary. (And people said it wouldn't last! —Tee, hee.) . . . Hope's in again —with a gag via telephone that tickled us, to wit: Since the advent of Christine Jorgenson, the "Loyalty oath" in Europe goes like this, "Are you now, or have you ever been a man???" (!)

ROBERTA HAYNES

ROBERTA HAYNES had no sooner signed that Columbia contract than she was sent to have electrolosis to change her hairline: to Terry Hunt's for massage (to trim down arms and derriere); and to be measured for a new set of falsies, dare say. And oh, yeh —there's some work to be done on her teeth too. . . . Les Tremayne's Hollywood Actors Council has wound up it's "Shoes for Orphans" project. And cartons of good, second-hand shoes are being sent to Mother Cabrini's Day Nursery. Thass nice. . . . Big star turnout for Modern Screen's lunch and fashion show at the James Mason's home. Joan Caulfield and Denise Darcel met up for the first time, tabled together and developed a "mutual admiration society." Joan thinks Denise is soooo funny. That she is! —And real gone! . . . Carl Laemmle Jr. still lives at his late father's 30 acre estate in Beverly Hills—and refuses to sell the place. Lives alone with the 90-year-old nurse who's been in the family since before Junior was born.

IT HAPPENED TODAY

1864 — Battle of Nashville, in American Civil war. 1938 — Twenty-one American republics signed neutrality pact.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Marcel Anderson, playwright; Otto Preminger, film director and producer; Betty Smith, author.

HOW'D YOU MAKE OUT?

L. Woodrow Wilson.

Pottstown Sketches

SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

ANNIVERSARY—Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Shauer, 38 King street, celebrated their 41st wedding anniversary with a reception at their home.

GRANGE PARTY

Grange, New Hanover, held a Christmas party. On the program were Clara Knause, Elizabeth Zollers, Daniel Richards, Stella Erb, John Harp, Martin Wagner, Herbert Wagner and George Nestor.

10 Years Ago

December 15, 1942

COUNTRY CLUB — The Brookside Country club elected the following officers: Franklin A. Wertz, president; Floyd Seeders and Daniel Yergey, vice presidents; Herman R. Leslie, secretary, and George T. Arms, treasurer.

TEACHER DIES

Augusta Bushong, a sister of Dr. Frederic Bushong, a Pottstown physician, died in a Lancaster hospital. She had been teaching school in Lancaster.

"I just got a warning from the Dean. My handwriting has to stop improving!"

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ALL AROUND THE TOWN

Christmas in the Air . . .

Suggestion for Hosts . . .

★ GLAMOR—Pottstown's becoming increasingly "Christmasy" as ingenious homeowners decorate their homes for the holiday season. One of the unique displays likely to attract much attention is that at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Gavin, 1038 Feist avenue. The Spicer manager has transferred a huge December calendar to the door of his garage. It's bright red, with the month's most popular day duly ringed! Gavin was hard put to get December's 31 days on the door, because there were four rows of eight squares. He solved the problem by putting eight days in a week! His 25th comes on the square usually allotted to a Monday on the conventional calendars, but since there's no name for the eighth day, this'll have to be overlooked. It's one of the most attractive in the North End—and you'll have to see it!

SPEAKING OF CHRISTMAS,

this may be early enough to pass out a hint without being accused of being a kill joy. Last year during the celebrations of Christmas and New Year's the National Safety Council reported that 905 persons were killed and more than 10,000 others were injured in holiday traffic accidents. Those concerned with highway safety are naturally appalled by the tragedy which mars what should be our happiest season. And, of course, we all want to help eliminate this shameful by-product of the nation's traditional gaiety. How about this plan:

★ HOLIDAY HOSTS and hostesses could make it a "must" to make the night-cap drink at parties—the "one for the road"—coffee. If coffee is served as the final drink rather than another round of stronger stuff more celebrants will get home safely. There is considerable medical evidence to support the soundness of the idea. An instructor in one of our best known medical schools recently said: "When the host permits a person unfit to drive to walk through his door to his auto, he is an accessory to manslaughter. It is murder by proxy to let him walk out of the door to his car because in his hands his vehicle is a deadly weapon which may cost his life or worse, the lives of innocent and entirely sober persons."

"WHAT CAN the host or hostess do about it? There's a very simple remedy right at hand. Insist that departing guests make the final drink of the evening—the 'one for the road'—a cup of strong black coffee. Better yet, make it two cups with lots of sugar. Everyone knows the sobering effect of coffee. A lesser known fact is that quantities of sugar taken immediately before or after drinking offsets the effect of liquor. Strong black coffee with sugar, a natural combination, makes a safer 'one for the road' than anything else."

★ HOW MANY of the lives that were lost last year in traffic accidents during the holidays would have been saved if everyone had taken the doctor's advice is problematical. Undoubtedly some lives were saved because it was taken, more would have been if there had been general acceptance. However, we do have a case history in Boston which illustrates the point. Just before New Year's Eve last year, Mayor John B. Hynes urged hosts and hostesses to serve coffee as the "one for the road" as a safety precaution for their guests. New England newspapers publicized the story with the results that—taking a hint—hotels, night clubs and other entertainment spots in Boston, Providence, Springfield and Holyoke advertised coffee "on the house" for departing New Year's guests. Many who entertained at private parties also complied. Most important of all is this statistic: Two years ago there were 13 highway deaths on New Year's Eve and Day in the six New England states. Last year—because of the "one for the road" campaign Mayor Hynes says—the toll dropped to four deaths. Would you like to consider this suggestion as one way to a safer and happier holiday for everyone?

YOUR HEALTH

By HERMAN N. RUNDESEN, M.D.

MANY OF my readers may know elderly people who have complained of painful cramps in the muscles of the leg. These usually occur with walking, but many elderly people also have cramps at night.

The person with this trouble is free of cramps in the day, but at night is awakened by the painful cramping. Usually this pain involves the calves of the leg, and the muscles of the calf are hard in contraction.

The person vigorously rubs his legs, hops about on one foot, or applies hot towels to his leg, in hope of relieving the pain. Usually the leg remains tender for a number of hours after the attack.

These cramps are recurring, and affect quite a few people.

In a recent study of patients suffering from night cramps all complained that it was impossible for them to sleep through the night without being disturbed with attacks. A few patients were so disturbed they had to sleep in an armchair. Such diseases as arthritis, neuritis, and spasms of the muscles were blamed as causes for these cramps.

It is believed that most cases of night cramps are due to a muscle or joint disorder. This may be traced to a calcium imbalance in some cases, but in many it is not.

At one time it was believed that night cramps in the legs were due to a decrease of the blood circulation in the legs. This has also been rejected as the true cause.

Recently, quinine, the drug that is so effective in treating malaria, has been used in treating night cramps.

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# Indecisive Doe Hit By Woman Motorist

A doe that could not make up its mind whether it wanted to stay on or off the highway was killed by a Pottstown area motorist early Saturday night.

Mrs. Eva Clary, Pleasant View road, Sanatoga, said she was traveling from Gilbertsville to Boyertown on Route 73 at approximately 5:15 p. m. when several deer suddenly emerged from between houses and came onto the highway.

Mrs. Clary said she immediately applied the brakes and saw the deer disappear to the side of the road, but one indecisive doe stepped back onto the highway and into the path of her vehicle.

She said she called Richard Blair, deputy game protector, who disposed of the animal.

Mrs. Clary said the left side fender and headlight of her car were damaged as a result of the accident.

# Red Conclave Labels US Army 'Butchers'

VIENNA, Austria, Dec. 14 (AP)—American soldiers were labeled "butchers, hangmen and air-pirates" by a North Korean delegate at today's session of the Communist-sponsored world peace congress in Vienna.

Telling the audience a tale of bestialities allegedly committed by US troops, Madame Kung Yeng Son of North Korea received a ten-minute standing ovation after her speech and was carried from the rostrum to her seat on the shoulders of cheering delegates.

She not only called the US Army responsible for what she termed "mass murder" of her countrymen, but recited a long list of alleged American atrocities.

# Bench Post May Go To Meadville Lawyer

MEADVILLE, Dec. 14 (AP)—Fred C. Kiebert Sr. and George J. Barco, both attorneys here, are being mentioned as possibilities for appointment to fill a judgeship vacancy on the federal district court of western Pennsylvania.

Kiebert is a former Meadville mayor. He once ran unsuccessfully for the Republican nomination as judge of the Crawford county court.

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# OTTAVIANO HONORED

(Continued From Page One)

toastmaster, Trieste Capriote, Norristown attorney, introduced the guests at the head table, most of them well-known borough residents who were all old friends of Ottaviano's.

Each, in his turn, spoke briefly of the man in whose honor the dinner was being given. They spoke of his background, the number of years they had known him and how through his leadership the lodge had grown from a mere 60 members to over 2000 today.

Finally, the main speaker, Judge William F. Dannehower, was introduced. The judge, who after a round of humorous anecdotes, hit the serious vein by referring to Ottaviano as the "man who gave 20 years of his life to the lodge."

He recalled his last visit to the Maria Assunta lodge in 1933 "when it was only a little building next door to this one and Jerry had only been in office one year."

"It's through the leadership of men like him that you now have a lodge like this one," he said, "where you can speak what you please and vote as you please. You could never do this behind the Iron Curtain."

"Only in this country can a lodge grow from a humble beginning to what it is now," the judge continued, "and it's men like Jerry who inspire the fraternalism and brotherhood which foster Americanism and patriotism."

NEXT TO SPEAK was John Sperat, who assumed Ottaviano's position following the organization's elections held the past month at which time Ottaviano had stated his intention to resign.

His speech was brief.

"We are now at a crossroads when youth will attempt to step into the shoes of old age and experience," he said. "It is unfortunate we cannot sacrifice one for the other."

He then presented Ottaviano

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with gifts from his friends.

THERE WAS an engraved gold watch from the officers and members of the organization, \$25 enclosed in a card from the Ladies auxiliary of the lodge, and a tie clip and a pair of cuff links from the women employee's in the Maria Assunta kitchen.

Then came the surprise gift, which Sperat called "the greatest honor that can be bestowed on any member of this organization," a life membership accompanied by the honorary presidency of the lodge.

When Ottaviano arose to speak, he asked permission to speak to his friends in his native Italian.

He spoke for about 15 minutes. He did not smile much and spoke with a great dignity of bearing and tone. The only inkling one not understanding the language could get was that he was speaking of the progress made by the organization through its years, because of the many names he called and people in the room at whom he pointed as if they too should share in this tribute.

He reverted to English in his closing lines when he said, "If I made any mistakes, I wish you would forgive me. I always want to be your friend and I always want you to be my friends."

The applause Ottaviano received showed there was no doubt about the bond of friendship which tied this man to his fellow members.

OTTAVIANO CAME to Pottstown in 1915, only three years after he landed in this country as an immigrant from Italy. He went to work for the McClellan and Marshall company (now Bethlehem Steel company) from 1916 to 1919. In 1919 he changed jobs, going

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to work for the Eastern Steel company, Pottstown. He stayed here until 1924 when he became a citizen and in the same year came back to the Bethlehem Steel company, where he has been employed since in the capacity of outside labor foreman.

It was in November, 1923, that he married a Pottstown girl, the former Madeline Caneche. He became the father of four children, all of whom are grown now.

His local record also includes four years of service to the borough. He served as Fourth ward councilman from 1940 to 1944.

Ottaviano's association with the Maria Assunta lodge dates back to September, 1923, when the organization was formed with him as one of the charter members.

In 1932, he assumed the presidency, which he held until the past month, and it was largely through his efforts that the organization's new \$500,000 headquarters at 379 Cherry street, was completed two years ago.

WRECK UNSCRAMBLED  
PITTSBURGH, Dec. 14 (AP)—Wrecking crews had to unscramble a huge "salad" as 20 cars of perishables in a Pennsylvania railroad freight train were derailed last night at Springdale, 16 miles west of Pittsburgh.

In Britain, women have the same rights of voting and holding office as men.

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# Detectives Keep Eye On Stone of Scone

LONDON, Dec. 14 (AP)—Tip-toeing detectives mingled with the congregation in Westminster Abbey today to prevent anyone making a threatening move toward the Coronation stone.

If there were any Scottish nationalists present in the grey old abbey they were careful not to step out of line.

The stone, also known as the Stone of Scone and the Stone of Destiny, rests beneath the chair on which Queen Elizabeth II will be crowned June 2. It has a significant part to play in the ritual.

Police reinforcements rushed to the abbey last night after receiving a tip that Scottish Nationalists would try to lay hands on the stone again. The police were still patrolling the neighborhood tonight.

A group of Scottish nationalists took the stone from the abbey on Christmas day, 1950, to attract attention to their demands for home rule. Police finally recovered it the following April in a ruined abbey in Scotland.

MAN CIRCLES GLOBE  
PARIS, Dec. 14 (AP)—Jean-Marie Audibert, a reporter for the Marseille newspaper Le Provençal, landed at Orly field today, having circled the globe on commercial airliners in four days, 19 hours and 38 minutes.

# Coronation Planners To Remove Obstructions

LONDON, Dec. 14 (AP)—Coronation planners sent another wave of military men sweeping through the streets of London today to determine what obstructions will have to be removed for the big parade next June 2.

A broad column of the brigade of guards, escorting a state landau with its window-blinds drawn, moved over the mile-and-a-third route from Buckingham palace to Westminster abbey in the practice run shortly after dawn.

# US Requests Israel To Release Citizens

TEL AVIV, Israel, Dec. 14 (AP)—The US State department has asked Israel to release 50 Americans serving in the Israeli army, informants said today.

The latest date for release was fixed at no later than Dec. 24, the deadline set in America's McCarran act. Under that law service in a foreign army automatically cancels American citizenship.

The act permits Americans to serve in foreign armed services only after they have obtained written authorization from the US secretaries of State and Defense. The State department has refused to grant such authorization for Americans in the Israeli army.

# Tree Buyer Predicts Plenty of Yule Trees

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 14 (AP)—A commercial forestry expert said today there will be plenty of Christmas trees this year — because the fishing is good off the Atlantic coast of northern Canada.

Larry Cooke, who buys large quantities of Christmas trees for a Philadelphia chain of supermarkets hastened to explain there is a definite relationship between the lumber and fishing industries of northeastern Canada.

About 95 percent of the Christmas trees brought annually to the Philadelphia area, he said, are balsams from the Gaspe peninsula, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick province in Canada.

Most of the men who cut the Christmas trees make their off-Yuletide living by fishing, Cooke said. When the fish are scarce and the prices high, the fishermen are loathe to leave their boats to head for the forests.

This year, Cooke added, there are plenty of fish — and plenty of Christmas trees.

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# Moulises Faces Life — Minus 6 Children

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 14 (AP)—Robert and Rose Moulises sat in the living room of friends today and read some of the hundreds of letters and cards of sympathy that have poured in on them since their six children died in a natural gas explosion a week ago.

"I'm going back to work tomorrow," said the father. "I have the easy part. I can try to forget."

"Rose is going to have a hard time during the day."

"And when I come home at night and don't hear their voices, that will be terrible."

Friends were doing their best to show their sympathy. A group of truckers were raising a fund of \$15,000 to \$18,000 to build a new home to replace the one destroyed in the explosion.

One letter to the moulises from a Pittsburgh family inclosed a check for \$100.

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Male Shopper Wins His First Award In Mercury Contest

H. D. Conner, 309 South Hanover street, South Pottstown, saw his picture in print for the first time in The Mercury Saturday and, also for the first time in his life, he won a prize. Conner is today's winner of the \$2.50 cash award presented daily by the Pottstown Mercantile bureau to shoppers in the borough's Santa Clausland who become targets for the Mercury photographer and find their heads circled by the ring which means extra Christmas cash.



H. D. Conner

The South Pottstown man was standing near his wife at the J. J. Newberry store, 243 High street, when the camera flashbulb went off. His wife, Dorothy, was at a counter buying Christmas boxes and was not included in the picture.

When the flash went off, Conner was unaware that he was the subject for the picture. "I thought a man in back of me was the one whose picture was taken," he said.

A maintenance man for Remington Rand company, Philadelphia, Conner has serviced this area for the past 11 years.

He has a daughter living in Buena Vista, Va., and three grandchildren.

Spicer Servicemen Will Receive Gifts

Spicer Manufacturing men in the armed services will be remembered by fellow workers on Christmas. Gifts will be sent to all men in the armed forces. William Antonio, chairman of the Veterans committee, told members of the Spicer unit, Amalgamated Local 644 United Auto Workers (CIO), yesterday candy and fruit cake will be sent to men in the service.

Russell Saltzer, chairman of the bargaining, submitted his report for November.

Approximately 175 members attended the unit meeting in the CIO hall, 364 King street.

The next unit meeting will be held on Jan. 11. The next session of the amalgamated local will be conducted on Jan. 18.

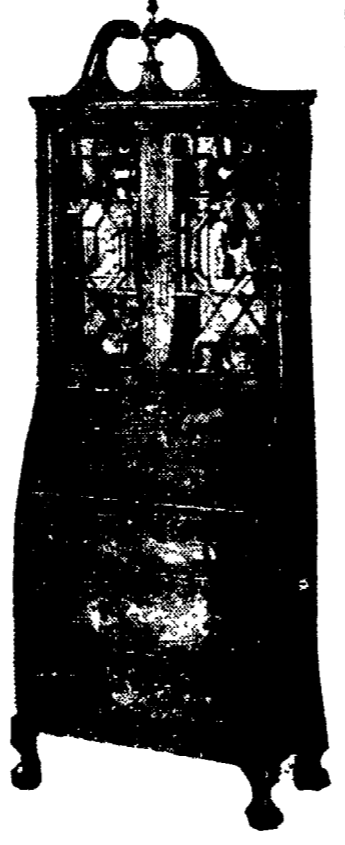
TRIPLE EVENT FOR SISTERS

AUCKLAND, N. Z., Dec. 14 (AP)—Three sisters, aged 23, 25 and 26, gave birth to babies in the same hospital yesterday at Helensville, near here.

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Communists Elected By Bulgarian Voters

VIENNA, Austria, Dec. 14 (AP)—Bulgaria voters elected some 50,000 Communists today to provincial, district and municipal offices. All candidates were nominated by the Fatherland Front and there was no opposition.

The result of the election, when announced, is expected to be at least 97 percent of the eligible vote for the hand-picked candidates.

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Awakening Arabs Want Justice, Naguib Declares

CAIRO, Egypt, Dec. 14 (AP)—Egyptian Premier Maj Gen Mohammed Naguib declared tonight that "awakening Arabs demand full justice and independence" and "know how to attain their aims."

His statement followed a speech earlier tonight by Naguib's visitor of state, Syrian strong man and Deputy Premier Col. Adib Shishkeky, speaking at a dinner in his honor, called for a unified Arab world strong enough to "impose its policy and dictate its will" in the Middle East.

Prior to the dinner Shishkeky and Naguib reviewed a two-hour parade of Egypt's armed forces.

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Pomona Grangers Host Subordinates At Saturday Banquet

Pomona grange officers played host to 100 new masters and lecturers of subordinate granges to the Pomona Saturday night at a "get-acquainted" banquet.

The annual gathering was held at Friendship Methodist church, Gum Tree, about three miles south of Ercildown, Chester county.

Amos Kirby, news commentator and a member of the grange in New Jersey, was the principal speaker. He spoke of the accomplishments of the grange during the past 20 years.

Kirby said that although much had been accomplished during the past 20 years there was still room for improvements that could be made by the grange organization.

HE ADDED the grange could do a lot by correcting some of the mistakes which were made during that time and initiating improvements which would better the position of the farmer.

It was announced that the Pomona grange will meet at Kimbeton Grange hall, Jan. 10, at 10 a. m.

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# Boyertown News

## Turkey Dinner Held By Fire Company

Approximately 1000 members of the Keystone Fire company, Boyertown, enjoyed the annual turkey dinner served yesterday.

A total of 1528 pounds of turkey was prepared for the membership.

Last night a large quantity of turkey still was on hand and the committee in charge decided to donate and deliver the remainder of the meat to the Lutheran home at Topton.

Chairman of the committee, Howard Eagle, expressed his appreciation to the 23 members of the Ladies' auxiliary, and to company members who helped. He termed the affair "as one of the most successful dinners the company has conducted."

## Orioles Elect Directors, Installation Meeting Jan. 9

A total of 210 ballots was cast in the election for the Board of Directors of Fraternal Order of Orioles, Nest 22, Boyertown, which had ten aspirants for the five-man board.

The successful candidates were Leroy A. Brunner, Joseph Stitzel, Forrest Romig, Edwin Conrad and Lester S. Kolb.

These men, along with the other new office holders who were named without opposition will be installed at a meeting of the lodge on Friday, Jan. 9. Paul Spohn will be the incoming president.

The election board, counting the votes, was comprised of Lester K. Fryer, Charles M. Edinger and Henry Frey Sr.

## MAN FOUND DEAD

FRANKLIN, Dec. 14 (AP) — Dallas O. McDonald, 24, of Arnold, was found shot to death in his parked and locked auto on the Clintonville road near here yesterday. Corporal D. A. Gehr, of the State police, said McDonald apparently killed himself with a .22 caliber pistol.

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## Homecoming Gets Large Audience At Local Church

A large audience attended the homecoming service in the Church of the Good Shepherd, Evangelical and Reformed, Boyertown, yesterday afternoon. It concluded the two-weeks' observance of the Sunday school renovation program.

The Rev. Harper L. Schneck, pastor of the church, introduced the Rev. Edward L. Schlingman, a former pastor of the church; the Rev. Harry J. Colver, Bethlehem; the Rev. John B. Frantz, Pottstown, all expressed their greetings.

Others introduced by the Rev. Schneck and bringing greetings were Janell Landis, Mrs. Joseph Gyorke and Charles R. Trout.

Unable to attend but sending special greetings were Mrs. Matilda Greenwald, wife of the former pastor, the late Rev. George G. Greenwald and Ruth T. Landis, secretary of promotion and field work of the Women's guild of the Evangelical and Reformed church. The greetings were read by the Rev. Schneck.

## THROUGHOUT THE PROGRAM

Diane Smith played the piano. Mrs. Willard Green played a marimba, and the group was favored with a rendition by a quartet comprised of Miriam Brumbach, William Brumbach, Frederick Brumbach, Henrietta Brumbach and accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Esther Brumbach Garner.

Following the service, many of the members and friends inspected the Sunday school rooms. Then they returned to the church's social room where a luncheon was served by the Women's Guild.

## Court Confirms 2 Area Accounts

Two area accounts were among estates confirmed by President Judge Frederick A. Marx in Orphans' court, Berks county, during the past week.

Lewis S. Worman, Boyertown, a balance of \$3535.96 distributed as follows: Titus L. Stauffer, \$1178.66; Florence E. Flory, \$1178.65; and personal representative of Oscar Stauffer, deceased, \$1178.65.

Miriam V. Cressman, Washington township, a balance of \$85,466.11 was distributed as follows: Frederick Kehm Cressman, \$14,244.35; Kathryn Cressman Harr, \$28,488.70; Clarence Kehm Cressman, \$14,224.35; and Harry C Wood, in trust for Adelaide Kehm Cressman, \$28,488.71.

## Parents Invited to Attend Scouts' Christmas Party

The annual Christmas party of the Boyertown Cub Scouts will be held tomorrow at 7:30 p. m., in the Church of the Good Shepherd, Evangelical and Reformed, social room.

Parents and their families are invited to attend the party. There will be games, refreshments and present for the Cub Pack members.

## DEATHS—FUNERALS

Services for RAYMOND B. LANDIS, husband of Edna (Brintzenhoff) Landis, NEW BERLINVILLE, were held on Saturday at 2 p. m. from a funeral home at 111 North Reading avenue, Boyertown.

The Rev. David F. Longacre, pastor of St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church, Boyertown, officiated. Interment was made in Fairview cemetery, Boyertown.

Bearers were fellow employees of the Boyertown Auto Body Works: Lawrence W. Kehs, Earl C. Stitzer, Norman H. Custer, George L. Satterwhite, Ralph M. Renninger and Franklin B. Harpel.

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After three hours of fire-fighting by 40 firemen this is all that's left of the gasoline service station at Philadelphia avenue and Montgomery county line, Boyertown, which burst into flame and was rocked by several explosions early Saturday morning. Damage caused by the fire of undetermined origin was estimated at over \$15,000, which included three automobiles, one of them a stock car racer. (Story on Page 1. Another picture on Page 9).

—Photo by Sterling Keller

## EVANSBURG

Mrs. R. R. Yerkes, corr. Phone 5808 H. Hobbs, del. Phone 6900.

The Earnest Workers Bible class of Lower Providence Baptist church held its annual Christmas party at the home of Mrs. James Carter, Ridge pike.

Girl Scout Troop 48 of Evansburg had no meeting last week due to weather conditions. However, the troop has turned over to the Red Cross approximately 150 toys which they have repaired and renovated for Christmas. They are also making Christmas place mats for the Valley Forge hospital. There are now 62 members in the troop and the leader, Mrs. Jeanne Berly, is being assisted by the following: Dee Cuthbertson, Violet Brown; Mrs. Allen Gehret, Mrs. Sally Keck, Mrs. Dorothy Sullivan, Patricia Sullivan and Doris Longaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen K. Gehret, formerly of Fairview Village but now of Phoenixville RD, announce the birth of a daughter, Susan Virginia, at Montgomery hospital. Mrs. Gehret is the former Helen Virginia Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel J. Brown, Grange avenue.

Mrs. Fulton Schroeder, of Cross Keys road, was surprised by a group of friends who honored her with a birthday party. Those present included Mrs. Anna Landes, Mrs. Tillie Bowman, Mrs. Betty Miller, all of Level road; Mrs. Dorothy Beideman and Mrs. Florence Honsberger, Eagleville; Mrs. Walter Leschuski and Mrs. Bertha Hunsberger, Yerkes road; Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Pete, Phoenixville; Mr. and Mrs. William Schroeder and son, James; Fulton Schroeder and daughter, Shirley Pense.

The Evansburg branch of the Pennsylvania Society of Farm Women held its December meeting Thursday evening at the home of the president, Mrs. John Nolan. Plans were made for the society's Christmas party to be held Monday evening, Dec. 29, at the home of Mrs. Bernard Marshall. Mrs. Elmer Fretz was installed as the new secretary for the organization.

Mrs. George Forker and Mrs. Elmer Fretz were chosen to represent the group at the farm show to be held in Harrisburg Jan. 12 and 13. Members present were Mrs. John Sabrouch, Mrs. George Ingram, Mrs. William Jenkins, Mrs. Russell Schrader, Mrs. John Nolan, Mrs. Henry Hantz, Mrs. George Forker, Mrs. Nelson Kaufman, Mrs. Elmer Fretz, Mrs. Robert Lock, Mrs. E. Wesley Smith, Mrs. Fred Eppley, Mrs. John Waldo, Mrs. Bernard Marshall, Mrs. Eugene F. Berry, Mrs. Levi Ziegler, Mrs. William Godshall, Mrs. Robert Lindsay, Mrs. George Campbell.

The society also observed its fifth anniversary, having been organized in 1947. Margie Moyer observed her 16th birthday. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Moyer, Church road, surprised her with a birthday dinner. The guests included Hubert French, Cora Detwiler, Peggy Moore, Kay Moyer, Becky Francis and Alice Moyer.

Leslie Wilson who was absent the past week due to illness, was received into Brownie Troop 35 of Evansburg at its meeting on Wednesday. Mrs. J. Robert McMullin, troop leader, conducted the ceremony.

B. Ross Yerkes and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Yerkes and son, James, visited relatives in Philadelphia and Ardley.

The Tau Epsilon Nu sorority held its annual Christmas banquet at the American Legion hall. Members and their husbands present were: Mr. and Mrs. Claude Ledger, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Borz, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Carlson, Mr. and Mrs. Al Kupp, Mr. and Mrs. William Walsh, Mr. and Mrs. Vane Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Loos, Mrs. Fred Albeitz, Mrs. Dorothy Rowan, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Jacobs, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Eckman and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Miller, Fullerton, were additional guests as Mrs. Miller was a former member of the sorority.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Loos and son, Glenn, entertained Robert Mears, Ewart, Mich., and Richard Mears, Bala Cynwyd.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hagner entertained Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Wanner, Reading.

Elsie and Minnie Blackburn, Center avenue, left for St. Petersburg where they will spend several months.

The Women's society of Christian Service of the Evansburg Methodist church held its annual Christmas party in the church annex. Mrs. C. Paul Felton of the Asbury Methodist church presented "A Story and A Star," the Christmas story told with pictures, scripture and hymns and a star lighted with ten candles symbolic of the meaning of Christmas. Mrs. George Livergood was received as a new member and Mrs. Russell Schonck, Mrs. Kenneth Loughery and Mrs. Russell Moyer served as hostesses.

Members present were: Mrs. Annie Anderson, Mrs. Eugene S. Berry, Mrs. Robert Errington, Mrs. Donald Fisher, Mrs. William Hagner, Mrs. Marie Griffiths, Mrs. Terrill McLean, Mrs. Kenneth Loughery, Mrs. George Livergood, Mrs. Kenneth Scatchard, Mrs. Russell Schonck, Mrs. Bertha Taylor, Mrs. John Wanner, Mrs. Harold Sisson, Mrs. Purrington Sparks, Mrs. Edward Jackson, Mrs. Wilson Snyder, Mrs. May Miller, Mrs. Emma Lewis, Mrs. Russell Moyer, Blanch Snyder and Fay Lewis.

## Gunman Fails to Bluff Man in Grocery Store

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 14 (AP) — A man entered Albert Veststein's grocery store on the North Side last night and asked for a pack of cigarettes.

As Veststein handed them over, the customer thrust a gun in his face and snapped: "This is a holdup!"

Veststein said: "You'll have to shoot me to get my money."

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## Communists Charge Allied Bombing of Armistice Vehicle

TOKYO, Dec. 14 (AP) — The Communists charged Sunday that Allied warplanes bombed and strafed a supply vehicle of the Red armistice delegation and wounded five of their delegation personnel.

The protest was delivered to Allied liaison officers at a meeting called by the Communists in Panmunjon.

United Nations command headquarters, in a public information office release issued here, said the Reds alleged the incident occurred Saturday on the highway north of Kaesong, the Communist truce base camp.

The Armistice negotiations were suspended indefinitely last September because of the deadlock on prisoner exchange. The Allies refuse to return to Red rule any prisoner against his will.

The Communist protest note was addressed to Col. Charles W. McCarthy, senior allied liaison officer for the U. N. command delegation.

## FIRE BREAKS OUT

VIENNA, Austria, Dec. 14 (AP) — Fire broke out in the Hungarian embassy in Vienna today and the best reports available said the interior of one room was ruined.

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High leaping flames and billowing clouds of oily black smoke are seen engulfing the service station at Philadelphia avenue and Montgomery county line, Boyertown, early Saturday morning. The 35-by-70-foot frame and brick structure burned to the ground with only a chimney and television antenna remaining after the flames subsided (Story on Page 1. Another picture on Page 8).

## SUMNEYTOWN

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The primary department association of Frieden's Union Sunday school met on Thursday evening in the pavilion with Mrs. M. Lester Breuninger and Mrs. James Brey as hostesses and Katie Dauman had charge of devotions.

The following officers were re-elected at this meeting: Mrs. Kenneth Snyder, president; Mrs. Irvin G. Bucher, vice president; Mrs. Wayne Bardman, secretary, and

Mrs. Harry Sturges, treasurer. The following were in attendance: Mrs. M. Lester Breuninger, Mrs. James Brey, Mrs. Robert A. Haas, Mrs. Wayne Bardman, Mrs. Charles Hallman, Mrs. Frank Dice, Mrs. Lester Hersch, Mrs. Clinton Hartzell, Mary and Katie Dauman, Mrs. Ernest Miller, Mrs. Kenneth Snyder, Mrs. Forrest Long, Mrs. Russell Moser, Mrs. Henry Groff, Mrs. E. L. Angstadt and Mrs. Irvin G. Bucher.

The next meeting will be held Feb. 5 with Mrs. Irvin G. Bucher and Katie Dauman as hostesses and Mrs. Frang Dice and Mrs. a

Russell Moser in charge of devotions.

The Rev. and Mrs. E. L. Angstadt were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Derstine, Telford, Angstadt and family.

The first rehearsal for the Christmas program of Frieden's Union Sunday school was held. The program will be presented tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Leon Gaugler and family, Zieglerville, spent a day with Mr. and Mrs. David Nester and family.

Grace Nester and Marlene Force, Salford, spent a day in Allentown. The Rev. E. L. Angstadt attended a meeting of the board of direc-

tors at the Lutheran Home, Topton. Mrs. Sarah C. Angstadt returned to her home in Topton after spending a week with the Rev. E. L. Angstadt and family.

## GILBERTSVILLE

Mrs. Lavinia Hoss, corr. Phone Pottstown 395-R-11. West News Agency, del. Phone Boyertown 7-2311.

Girl Scout troop 12 held its meeting with Fay Knode leading the opening exercises. The girls finished their Christmas gifts.

Those attending were: Marie Erb, Patricia Haldeman, Fay

Knodel, Barbara Kulp, Bonita Laskey, Judy Rosenberry, Clara Hoss, Mary Seasholtz, Jean Grant, Susan Seasholtz, Carole Weller, Suzy Trolinger, Joan Grant and Emma Dotterer.

Carole Brockerman, Barbara Steltz, Betty Levan, Christine Schweber, Julia Buchak, Janice Eshback, June Grant, and leaders, Mrs. Mary Haldeman and Mrs. Lavinia Hoss. Visiting the troop were Mrs. Mary Emery and Mrs. Caroline Kulp.

Brussels sprouts were introduced into the United States about 1800.

## LIQUOR BOARD METHODS BRING ON SUGGESTIONS

Chesterman Committee Recommends Plans For Saving Money

HARRISBURG, Dec. 14 (AP)—Recommendations for better warehousing and delivery methods by the State Liquor Control board featured a Chesterman committee report today.

Acceptance of the recommendations, the committee said, would save taxpayers more than a million dollars a year.

The committee, headed by Francis J. Chesterman, Philadelphia, was named by Gov. John S. Fine to study possible State Government economies.

Its report also dealt with liquor store locations and rentals. The committee found on the basis of a spot check of Harrisburg stores that "an excellent job" is being done if the situation is the same elsewhere in the State.

In contrast, the committee said the liquor control board is paying "excessive rates" for warehouse space for delivery of stock to retail stores by private trucking firms.

THE REPORT SAID. "The liquor control board leases a total of 461,915 square feet of warehouse space in four cities — Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Scranton and Erie—at a square foot cost varying from a high of \$1.72 to a low of \$1.17.

If current State costs were down to the private enterprise maximum of 75 cents, the committee said, a saving of \$743,516 a biennium would result.

On store deliveries, the report estimated the State could save \$1,289,699 a biennium through various economies.

The committee suggested that the stores employ a clerk-receiver to help handle deliveries. This would remove the necessity for helpers on trucks of private carriers.

The cost of one or two helpers on a truck are productive only during the loading and unloading period, the report said, adding:

"As a result, rates paid by the liquor control board are approximately 50 percent higher than common carrier rates."

THE COMMITTEE also suggested that warehouses be established at Harrisburg and Altoona in addition to those at Philadelphia, Scranton, Pittsburgh and Erie.

Under this plan it said, long runs could be cut down to about 50 or 60 miles.

The committee also proposed that:

1. Warehouse space be leased in suburban areas or on the outskirts of a city rather than in congested areas.

2. Long-term leases be negotiated rather than the more expensive short-term leases.

3. High ceilings and good cubic area be taken into consideration as well as modern materials handling equipment when warehouse space is being leased.

## Youths Arrested For Child Kidnaping

LIMA, Peru, Dec. 14 (AP)—Police arrested two medical students and an accountant today and said they have solved the kidnaping of Santiago Grana, 3-year-old son of a Peruvian congressman. They said 294,000 soles (\$18,963) of the 300,000 soles (\$19,350) ransom money was recovered.

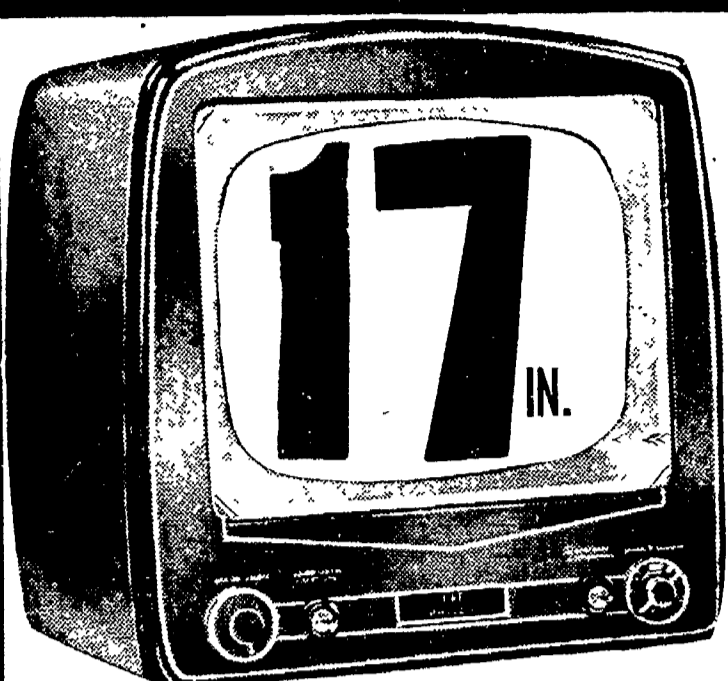
The child, son of Deputy Antonio Grana, was wrested from his nurse in a park last Wednesday. Early yesterday his father paid the ransom to the kidnapers on a street corner and found his son, according to instructions, in a parked car on another corner. The boy was unharmed.

The three youths under arrest were identified as Mario Bueno, Elias Narvaez and Ricardo Zapater.

## Germans Send New Offer In Quarrel With Arabs

BONN, GERMANY, Dec. 14 (AP)—Dr. Guenther Pawelke, West German ambassador to Egypt, headed back to Cairo today with new proposals to end the Arab-German quarrel over Jewish reparations. He did not say what they were but expressed confidence a way would be found to remove present tension.

The Arab states the past month challenged Bonn's plans to give \$775 million worth of goods to Israel as reparation for Nazi depredations against Jews. The Arabs, still in a state of war with Israel, threatened to cut off trade with Germany. Their objections caused delays and the reparations agreement now cannot be ratified by Parliament before January.



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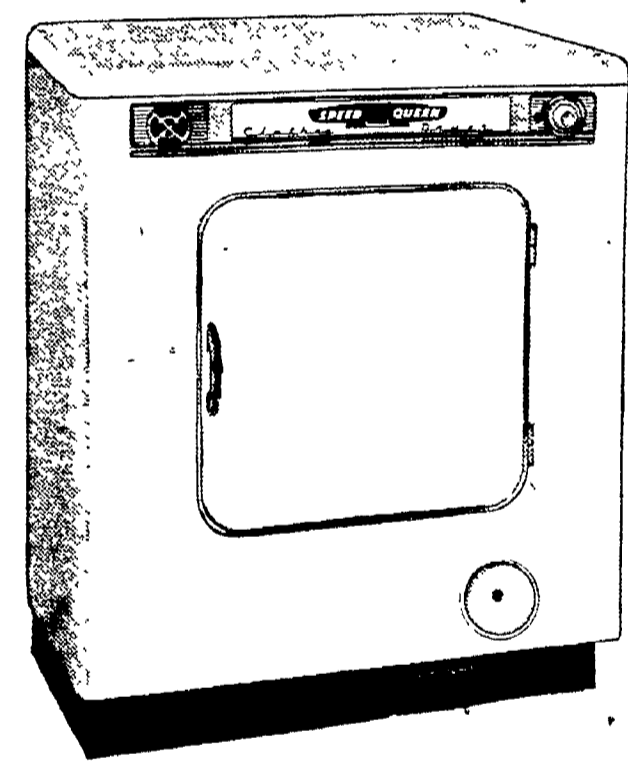
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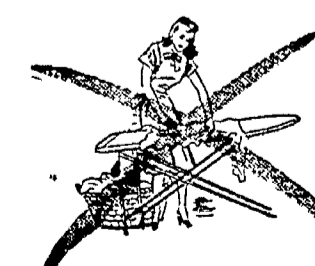
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### Twin Yule Tree Lighting Program To Usher in Gala Holiday Season

The Christmas season will be officially ushered in by Twin Boroughs tonight at 7 o'clock with the lighting of a Community Christmas tree in Royersford and Spring City.

The tree in Royersford is on the front lawn of the Capt. Harris Buckwalter American Legion home. In Spring City the tree is in the yard of the Church street elementary school.

Programs have been announced and the public is urged to attend and join in the ceremonies.

In Royersford Burgess Ralph H. Landes will welcome the group, a prayer will follow by the Rev. Fred G. Bangs, Baptist pastor. Howard Firth will lead group singing, and Royersford High School band will provide accompaniment. A vocal solo will be sung by Miss Jane Mowrey. Santa Claus will distribute gifts to children inside the Post recreation hall. Mrs. Marion Hiltcheit, Spring City, donated the tree. It was erected by Harvey Undercoffler.

The committee in charge comprises Mrs. Carl Straub, Mary Benner, Mrs. Louis Vining, Mrs. Charles Kryder, Mrs. E. Earl Nelson, Mrs. Earl Schell, Toni Frisoli, George Major, Mrs. Charles Robinson, Mrs. William Harbison Sr., Iva Roeller and Mrs. Leon Walt.

BURGESS BENJAMIN F. BERTOLET will switch on the lights of the Spring City tree during a musical program. The event in Spring City was arranged through the combined efforts of Robert B. Schindler, president of the Community chest, and the Women's Library club, with Mrs. Robert E. Peifer Jr., chairman of public affairs, and Mrs. Andrew Bell, chairman of music committee.

Arrangements for the music ensemble were made by Robert W. Hallman Jr., director of music at the high school. A manger scene, secured by Mrs. Arthur Hodge, program chairman of the women's club, and made by William H. Hanbury, will form the background.

### Sray Pellet Crashes Into Driver's Windshield

A stray pellet, believed by police to have been a .22-caliber rifle bullet, crashed through the windshield of a car driven by a Spring City man yesterday.

Howard G. Wasser, 201 Bridge street, who keeps his car in a garage in an alley off Church street between Bridge street and Yost avenue experienced the "near miss" as he was driving out the alley.

The missile hit the windshield on the opposite side of the driver's seat. Police Chief John Hanbury said from the size of the hole it was a .22-caliber bullet. Wasser said a woman was standing nearby when the pellet struck his car.

### Twin-Boro Classified

Notice 7-A

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### Mothers, Children Attend Yule Party

Ninety mothers and children attended the Inter-Community Memorial hospital auxiliary Christmas party in Royersford Baptist recreation center Saturday afternoon.

The program featured an amateur show presented by the children of the auxiliary. It was climaxed by the arrival of Santa Claus, who distributed gifts to the little ones. Refreshments were served.

The program included an accordion solo, "Jingle Bells," by Jack Kinsky; toe dance, by Molly Geiser; piano solo, "Shortnin' Bread," by Jo-Ellen Sutton; a group of Christmas poems by Diane Ewing, Linda Finkbner, Blaine Finkbner, Bruce Burns; recitation, "The Night Before Christmas," Richard Stauffer; vocal solo, "The Lord's Prayer," Marshall Landies; recitation, "Christmas Gift," Donnie Maier, and a group of selections on the accordion by Richard Wojciech.

The following committee was in charge, Mrs. Jesse Burns, Mrs. Ernest Bancroft, Mrs. Milford Miller, Mrs. John Diller, Mrs. Thomas Tucker, Mrs. Charles Robinson, Marie Hilborn, Mrs. Joseph Buckwalter, Mrs. Arthur Wolfe and Mrs. J. C. Deisher.

### Naomi Bible Class Holds Meeting, Christmas Party

Naomi Bible class of Spring City Methodist church held a Christmas party in the church parlor with its recent regular meeting.

After a short business session games were played and stockings of sweets were awarded the winners. Gifts were exchanged and refreshments were served by the hostesses, Jennie Edwards, Agnes Freed, Emma Gehris and Alma Haller. The table was decorated with Christmas trimmings.

Present were Nettie Hunter, teacher; Myrtle Garber, Grace Gillespie, Florence Mowrey, Mabel Valentine, Lena Keene, Florence Kulp, Mabel Schnell, Kate McClellan, Edna Donahower, Annie Guest, Ora Jones, Nellie Bowman, Frances Gregoire, Ida Degler, Adela Neil, Viola Umstead, Edith Tiffany and the hostesses.

### Vagrant Gets 90 Days After Resisting Arrest

Daniel Gauger, no home, was sentenced to serve 90 days in Montgomery county prison at a hearing before Justice of the Peace John W. Hunsicker, Royersford, Saturday morning. He was charged with vagrancy by Police Chief Bryson Turner.

On the chief's orders Gauger was picked up by Patrolman Uriah Fox about 3 a. m., Saturday on Main street. Additional charges of disorderly conduct and resisting arrest were made after Gauger tried to escape from the patrolman.

### Church Calendar

Spring City Methodist: Tonight, Girl Scouts; tomorrow night, 6:30 o'clock, Bible club for boys and girls; 7:45 o'clock, Women's Society for Christian Service Christmas party, special program, gifts exchanged; Wednesday night, 6:30 o'clock, church membership class; 7:30 o'clock, Bible study and Prayer fellowship; Thursday, 2:15 p. m., released time Bible school; Friday night, special rehearsal of the choir and meeting of Boy Scouts.

Grace Lutheran: Tonight, 7 o'clock, decorate the church and Sunday school; tomorrow night, 6:30 o'clock, junior catechetical class; Wednesday night, 6:30 o'clock, confirmation class; 7:30 o'clock, Luther league Christmas meeting; 7:45 o'clock, Women of the Church Christmas meeting; Thursday night, 6:30 o'clock, junior choir rehearsal; 8 o'clock, senior choir rehearsal; Saturday 9:30 a. m., Brownies; Sunday, 7 p. m., Children's Christmas festival.

Zion Lutheran: This morning, 8:30 o'clock, matins; Thursday night, 8 o'clock, choir; Friday night, 7 o'clock, pageant rehearsal; Saturday, 9:15 a. m., Suffrages; 9:30 a. m., catechetical class week-day school; 10:30 a. m., youth choir.

### Crash Into Post Injures Baby Boy

A 17-month-old Royersford RD boy was injured early Saturday afternoon when the truck in which he was riding, driven by his father, ran off the highway and crashed into a sign post, light post and neon sign on Route 422 in Limerick township.

Dennis Yeger, was taken to Memorial hospital by his father, Herbert W. Yeger, where the boy was treated for a bump on the forehead, brush burns of the lip and discharged.

Jeffersonville State Trooper Clem Seroski, investigating the accident, reported that Yeger, who was traveling east on the highway, was passing another vehicle on a slight grade, when oncoming traffic caused him to swerve and run off the road.

Both sides, the top, windows and windshield of the truck were damaged bringing the estimated total to \$900. Damage to the sign post, utility pole and neon sign, belonging to George Davies, Pottstown RD 4, was estimated at \$500.

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### Man's Leg Injured When Car Overturns

An East Greenville man suffered injuries of the left leg, back and cuts of the lips yesterday morning, when he apparently fell asleep at the wheel of his automobile, causing it to run off the road and overturn.

The accident in which Donald M. Shantz, 329 Jefferson street, East Greenville, was injured, occurred on Route 29, about one mile south of Red Hill, at approximately 1 a. m.

He was taken to the office of Dr. Eugene Cleaver by a passing motorist where he was treated and discharged.

Jeffersonville State Trooper Carl

### 2 Die, 20 Escape Flames In Dubuque Hotel Fire

DUBUQUE, Ia., Dec. 14 (AP)—Two elderly men died Saturday night in a fire which gutted two floors of the four-story brick Bel Marr hotel in downtown Dubuque. Twenty other guests in the hotel at the time escaped.

Only one of the victims was identified. He was Henry Dorweiler, 71, whose body was found in a second floor hallway adjoining his room.

S. Ziegler, investigating the mishap, Shantz apparently fell asleep and his car ran off the road, struck a tree, rolled over and came to rest against an electric utility pole.

Damage to the car was estimated at approximately \$1000.

### Frozen Firemen Battle \$100,000 Store Blaze

ST. MARY'S, Dec. 14 (AP)—Churchgoers returning from services saw a \$100,000 fire destroy the Elk county Specialty company furniture store in the business section of this northwestern Pennsylvania community today.

Ice froze on firemen's coats in 25 degree weather. No one was injured. Nearby buildings were slightly damaged by smoke. The cause of the fire was undetermined.

### Neapco Receives No Word From Union On Company Offer

A Neapco Products company spokesman last night reported the firm has received no official word on the decision of Neapco Local 2479, United Steel Workers (CIO), to review a company offer.

Paul Mitchell, vice president and factory manager, said, "The situation will remain unchanged until we hear from the union. We haven't received any word from them."

A union spokesman said the local unanimously voted down a second company offer. More than 100 members attended the session in the CIO hall, 361 King street.

They rejected the latest company offer by a standing vote.

THE OFFER included base pay for all workers pulled off their regular jobs and a guaranteed top pay grade in all classifications automatically. Formerly employees received two-thirds pay grade automatically.

Pickets continued their watch over the plant early this morning as the strike entered its third week. Pickets first set up their vigil on Dec. 1.

### VETERAN OILMAN DIES

OIL CITY, Dec. 14 (AP)—Samuel N. Moyer, 92, of nearby Rouseville, a veteran oilman, died yesterday.



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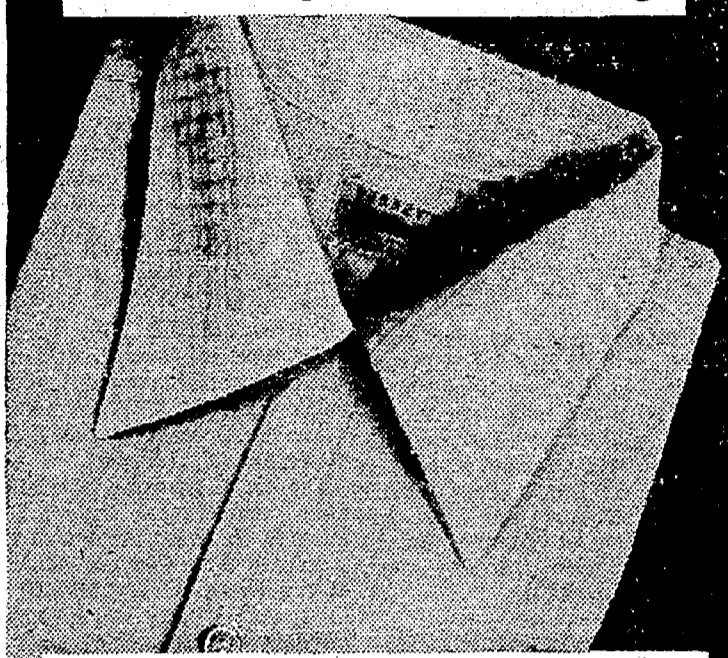
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### Accident Damage To Cars, Truck and Pig Totals \$1100

A total of almost \$1100 in damages to automobiles, a truck and a pig, resulted from three accidents in the Pottstown area during the past weekend.

The first of the three mishaps occurred at 5:30 p. m. Saturday when an automobile driven by Louis J. Woelfel, of Yerkess, struck a pig owned by Willis Hetrick, Pottstown RD 4, on Swamp pike near Fagleyville.

The animal, which died soon after it was hit, was valued at \$200, while damage to the left front fender, parking light and headlight of Woelfel's car also was estimated at approximately \$200.

THE SECOND ACCIDENT occurred at 8:30 p. m. Saturday where Route 63 intersects Creamery road, Lower Salford township, and involved a car driven by William R. Gilbert, 138 Jefferson street, East Greenville and a tractor trailer driven by Nicholas J. Cooter, Fountainville, Bucks county.

Jeffersonville State Trooper John Tierney, investigating the accident, said Gilbert's car traveling east on Route 63 and the truck heading in the opposite direction, sideswiped each other in passing.

Damage to both vehicles was estimated at \$300 each.

The last mishap involving Edna Crump, Perkiomenville RD 1, occurred at 1:15 a. m. yesterday when the car she was driving crashed into a parked automobile on Route 422 in Limerick.

It was reported that the woman, traveling west on the highway, struck the parked car of James Musselman, 42 First avenue, Collegeville, damaging its left rear fender and tail light. Damage to Miss Crump's automobile included the right front and rear fenders and right running board.

### PTC Strike Called Off But Union to Appeal Anti-Strike Injunction

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 14 (AP)—A strike against the Philadelphia Transportation company, set for midnight tonight, has been called off, but leaders of the CIO Transport Workers union say they will go to the Pennsylvania Supreme court for an appeal against an anti-strike injunction issued Friday.

The decision to obey the injunction handed down by Judge Joseph L. Kun was announced last night by Michael J. Quill, TWU international president, and Paul O'Rourke, president of Local 234.

They said their decision was in accordance with the wishes of Walter P. Reuther, new CIO president, and Allan S. Haywood, the CIO's new executive vice president.

But Quill added that the union leaders had decided to seek an appeal Monday from the State's highest tribunal against what he called Judge Kun's "crippling injunction."


THE STRIKE THREAT arose out of a wage dispute. The union seeks a 33-cent-an-hour pay boost and reduction of a 48-hour week to 40 hours without loss of pay. Workers now get about \$1.67 an hour. The TWU-PTC contract expires at midnight.

In announcing the withdrawal of strike plans Quill declared that contract negotiations are now deadlocked and added, "Instead of collective bargaining, the company went to the courts to obtain a crippling injunction."

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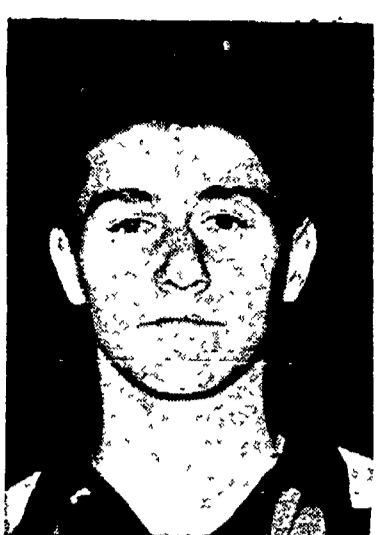
A son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy March, 426 Walnut street, he is active in student council at Pottstown Junior High school, is an adroit performer at the roller rink, dance floor and swimming pool and takes his small game hunting seriously.

He is a Ninth grade pupil at the Junior High and is enrolled in the general course. Among his hobbies are woodcraft, painting, major league football and baseball and other professional sports.

THE FIFTH WARD carrier was a member of The Mercury basketball team the past year. He has been serving papers for the past 26 months.

He attends Sunday school at Trinity Evangelical Congregational church.

Robert does not intend to follow in his father's footsteps. Dad is a tractor foreman for Sunny Slope dairies. Son thinks he would like to be a carpenter.



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### AIRPLANE PARTS —

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town Municipal airport, Saturday, and Basco got in touch with Air Force authorities, notifying them of the find.

An Air Force officer from New Castle, Del., called Yarmush Saturday night. From the markings, color and shape described by Yarmush to the officer it was determined that the piece found by the two hunters was definitely from an F-51 Mustang fighter.

The pilot of the crashed plane piloted to safety when his craft went out of control after it hooked wings with another fighter. The other plane was able to make it back to Spaatz field, Reading.

### Coal Strike Crippling Japanese Industry

TOKYO, Dec. 15 (AP)—The Japanese Cabinet scheduled another meeting today to discuss possible action to end the prolonged coal strike which is crippling industry and has curtailed gas and electric service.

The Cabinet studied the situation Sunday. Justice Minister Ken Inukai said the threatened withdrawal of maintenance crews from the mines would be illegal but he suggested no action to prevent it.

When primitive people make pottery, the work usually is done by women when the potter's wheel is not used and by men when the wheel is used.

### BAND CONCERT —

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formance was the best we have ever put on in the 15 years we have been conducting the concerts. Many people told me that they thought the concert was a beautiful way to start the Christmas season."

THE TWO-HOUR concert featured classical, popular and modern music in the first half, while the second half was devoted entirely to Christmas music.

Richard Koons, trumpeter, played a solo. He has been a member of the National Symphony orchestra, Washington, D. C., San Antonio symphony orchestra; and the Pittsburgh Symphony orchestra.

Featured vocal soloist was Ralph Shaner, a member of the Pottstown band for his first season. He has sung with Don Bester, Bob Burns and Bob Chester orchestras.

Christmas music in the second portion of the program included: Snow Carnival, Christmas medley, Santa Claus is coming to Town and Sleigh Ride.

Musical arrangers for the program included William Schinstine, Richard Koons, Arlen Saylor and Jack Petterman, all of the Pottstown band group.

Lamb said the band will put on two more Christmas programs this week. Tomorrow the band will play at Zembol Temple, Harrisburg, and Saturday at Royersford Fire company hall.

### CAR WRECKED —

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and tore up the lawn, then overturned.

KLOCK WAS TAKEN to Dr. Laverne Junker, of Limerick, who treated his injuries.

Damage to the car was estimated at \$700 and \$50 approximate damage to the lawn and 20 feet of wire fence.

### Bechtelsville Woman Sees Eisenhower

A Bechtelsville woman, her daughter and sister, visiting in New York city yesterday got "one of the biggest thrills" of their lives when they saw President-elect Dwight D. Eisenhower make a grand entrance into the city.

Mrs. Allan Haldeman, her daughter, Patricia Ann, 13, and sister Mrs. Bertha Brubaker, of Reading, had finished eating dinner near Eisenhower's residence at 60 Morningside drive when they saw a number of people waiting near there.

"We waited when we heard General Eisenhower was going to be there soon," Mrs. Haldeman said. "In about 20 minutes there was a blaring of sirens and flashing of lights and a big black car came up with Eisenhower and several other men."

### TWA Constellation Ends Round-the-World Flight

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 14 (AP)—Trans-World airlines officials ended a 34-day round-the-world flight here today when the TWA Constellation "Star of America" touched down at the Municipal airport.

The big plane came to a landing after completing a trip of 28,749 miles in 114 hours 19 minutes aloft.

Warren Lee Pierson, chairman of the board of Trans-World airlines, and a party of 23 company officials and technicians made the trip to inspect the airlines' facilities for an extension of the TWA route from Bombay to Tokyo.

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### POLICEWOMEN —

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Queen street, for the Keim and South street intersection.

Mrs. Minerva E. Bachman, 21 North Penn street, for the Third and Hanover street intersection.

The selections were made on the basis of the proximity of the applicant's residence to the intersections to be patrolled.

### Middle East Defenders May Include Pakistan

PARIS, Dec. 14 (AP)—Official sources reported today that US diplomats are seriously discussing with the British a suggestion for including Pakistan in the long-proposed Middle East Defense Organization (MEDO).

Spokesmen for the US Secretary of State and British Foreign Secretary, would neither confirm nor deny the report.

The informants said that the idea for hitching the fighting men of Pakistan's 76 million people to the West's defense effort had sprung mainly from strategic considerations. They added that the suggestion had come in the course of informal US-British talks on Middle Eastern defense problems.

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### Pottstown Stamp Club Sees Picture Slides

Picture slides in color made on former festive club occasions were shown at the Christmas party of the Pottstown Stamp club Saturday night.

Tighman E. Hauseman, party committee chairman, showed the pictures he had snapped at the club picnic and banquet, as well as photos he had made while on trips. He also narrated facts and stories of the places visited.

Card games and exchanging of gifts completed the evening's entertainment, after which refreshments were served.

Twenty-four members attended the party, including the club's president, William J. Schinstine.

Modern sealing wax usually contains no wax, although that used in the Middle Ages was a mixture of turpentine and beeswax.

ently had moved his truck to get out of a parking space.

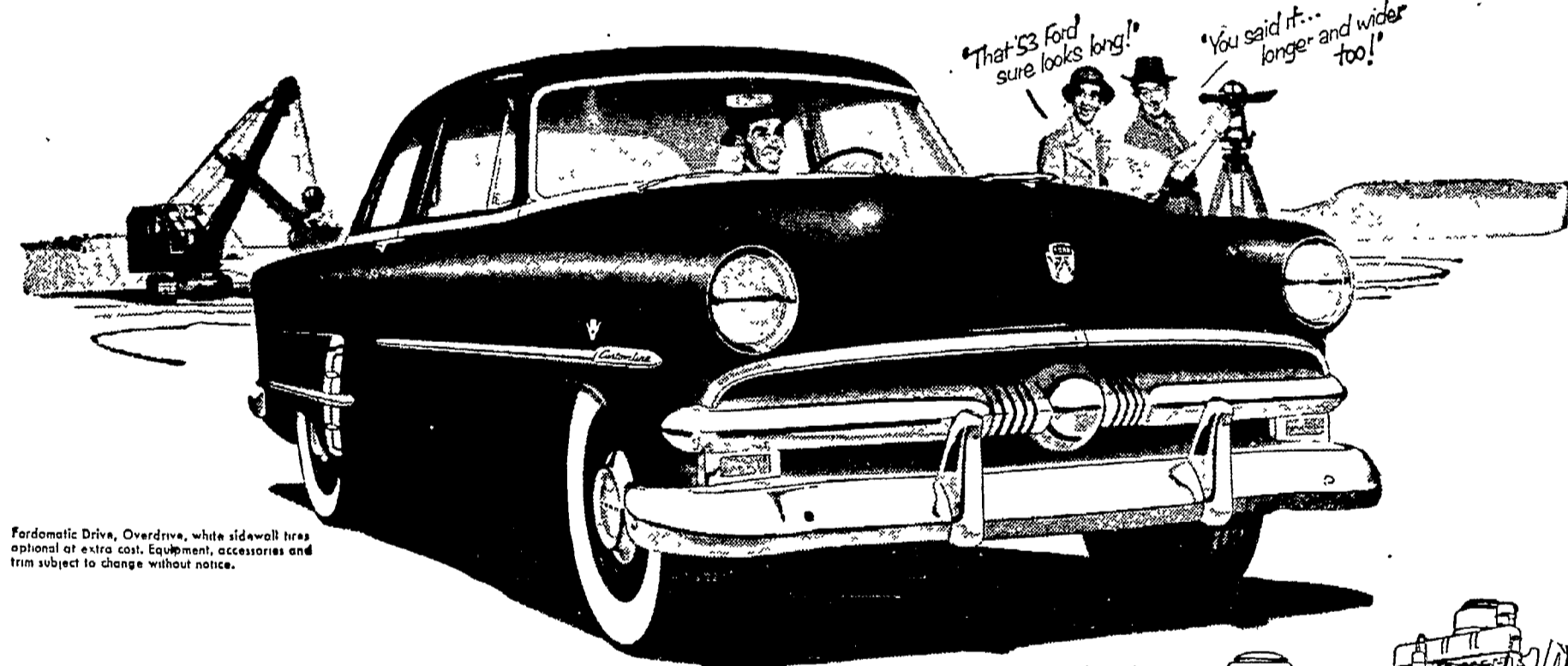
The two cars, owned by Lewis Umstead, Pottstown RD 1, and V. T. Warfel, Schwenksville, received damages to the left side and rear fender respectively.

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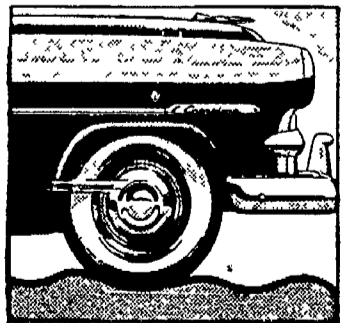
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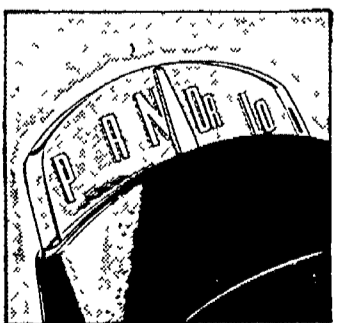
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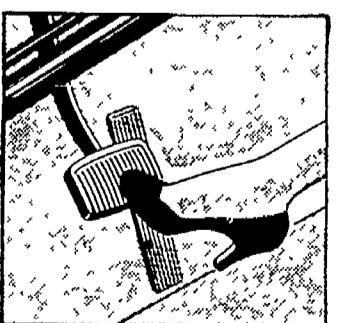
### A few of the 41 "Worth More" features in the 1953 Ford



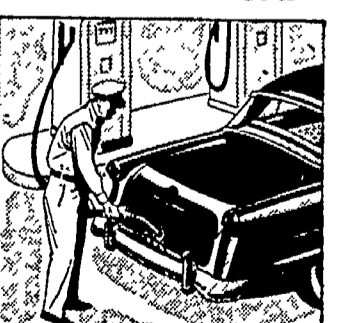
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# IKE RETURNS; NEW RESOLVE IS EXPRESSED

General Says Journey  
Marks 'Beginning Of  
New Effort'

## PRESIDENT-ELECT ASSERTS DEEDS IMPRESS 'ENEMY'

NEW YORK, Dec. 14 (AP)—President-Elect Dwight D. Eisenhower returned today from his historic 21,000-mile trip to the Korean battlefields and the Pacific with "renewed confidence that a satisfactory solution in Korean can be speeded."

He said his 16-day journey "marks not the end but the beginning of a new effort" to bring an honorable end to the Korean fighting.

"This is not the moment to state more than that resolve," he declared. "For we face an enemy whom we cannot hope to impress by words, however eloquent, but only by deeds—executed under circumstances of our own choosing."

The General's hopes and his resolve stemming from his firsthand survey of the war in Korea were outlined in a formal statement handed to newsmen shortly after he alighted from the big air force Constellation that landed him at La Guardia field at 2:02 p. m. (Pottstown time).

EISENHOWER SAID a solution in Korea "will demand common sense and care, much foresight and much patience." And he added:

"But no more in Korea than anywhere else in the world is honorable peace beyond the power of free men to achieve when they pursue it intelligently and energetically."

"I believe that the architects of aggression can be made to realize that it would be fateful folly to ignite other conflagrations like the Korean conflict elsewhere in the world."

"I believe that if we think clearly enough, plan carefully enough, and work tirelessly enough, we can both save freedom and secure peace."

Eisenhower said the "simple purpose" of his trip to Korea was "to look, to listen and to learn—so that the experience and knowledge of the United Nations soldiers on the scene might be my future guide in these matters."

"All of us have long realized that there can be no simple formula for bringing a swift, victorious end to this war," he declared. "But at the very least, that knowledge prepares us for whatever tough tasks lie ahead."

## Review Suggested Of River Projects

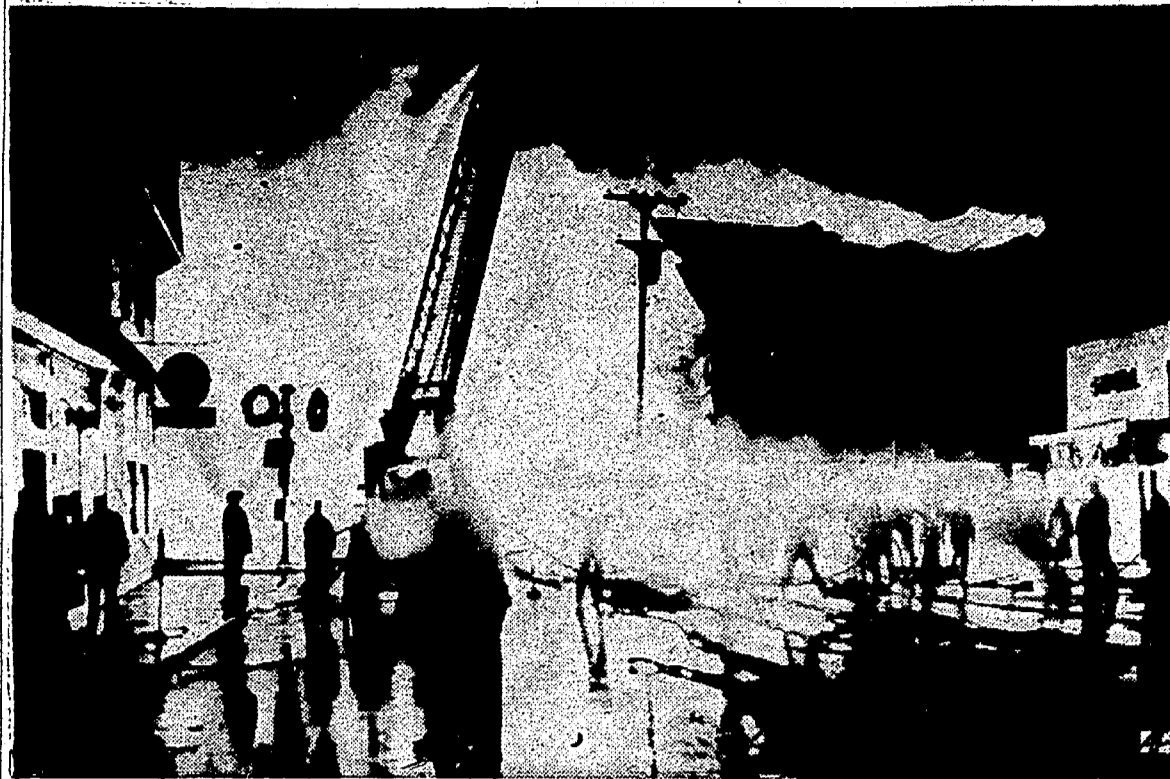
WASHINGTON, Dec. 14 (AP)—Investigating Congressmen today proposed a complete review of 12 billion dollars worth of accumulated river projects throughout the country to determine if they are worth building.

The investigators said a backlog of 949 authorized river, harbor and flood control proposals would take 25 years at constantly increasing costs to complete and said many might well be dropped.

A public works subcommittee urged "more sincere" co-operation among Government agencies and the elimination of "pork barrel" practices in Congress to reduce waste.

The group accused the Army engineers of "flagrant disregard" of a law requiring them to keep plans up to date and said the engineers submitted "deceptive" cost estimates to Congress. The engineers and the Reclamation bureau, it said, were guilty of a "breach of faith with the Congress" for allowing expenditures on some projects to exceed authorizations.

# Battle Million-Dollar Maine Fire



Aerial ladder is put into use as firefighters from 13 communities battle a million-dollar blaze in the old seaport town of Rockland, Me. Before being brought under control, fire destroyed two hotels and 16 other business establishments and left a dozen families homeless.

## B-29's Blast Communications Center On Communist Manchuria Doorstep

SEOUL, Monday, Dec. 15 (AP)—US B-29 Superforts blasted a vital Communist communications center on Red Manchuria's doorstep Sunday and the airmen reported smoke and flames billowing a mile over the target.

On the battlefield, Red Chinese troops made only one half-hearted assault on Little Nori hill in the western sector and lost nearly a full company—more than 120 men.

Communist losses in three days of fierce fighting in that area were estimated at 2000. The raid by 14 Okinawa-based Superforts on the communications

center at Uiju was the second since Nov. 28, when B-29s plastered the center in the biggest night Superfort strike of the Korean War.

FAR EAST AIR FORCES reported the B-29s dumped 140 tons of bombs on the sprawling target area which included 950 supply buildings, a textile mill, a vehicle repair factory and headquarters for an anti-aircraft training school.

Uiju, near the south bank of the Yalu river boundary between North Korea and Manchuria, is about eight miles northwest of Sinuiju, a big railroad junction. Sinuiju was hit heavily also in the Nov. 28 night raid.

Although Communist MIG-15 fighters are based nearby at Anlung, Manchuria, there was no opposition to the Superforts over Uiju. Nor did the bombers have to fly through anti-aircraft fire.

"We must have gotten them out of bed," said one bomber, Lt. Paul Robbeck of Bakersfield, Calif. "By the time the Communists got around to putting up flak the aircraft had dropped their bombs and were out of there."

Capt. John W. Burkhart, San Antonio, Tex., said: "I spotted the biggest secondary explosion I've seen in 21 missions. The whole area erupted through the clouds and flames kept rolling up until we were out of sight of the area."

Cloudless limited strikes by Allied fighter-bombers elsewhere in Korea. However, US Marine pilots reported sealing 15 to 20 trucks in a tunnel north of Choryon on the Central front.

## Policy of Acheson Blamed by Official For Iran's Troubles

TEHRAN, Iran, Dec. 14 (AP)—A high Iranian government official in a blistering parliamentary address today blamed most of Iran's woes on a policy "imposed" by US Secretary of State Dean Acheson.

He said American sympathy for Iran in the bitter oil dispute with the British had been nullified by Acheson's actions.

Mussein Maki, secretary-general of Premier Mohammed Mossadegh's Nationalist party and a close confidant of the premier, accused Acheson of blocking all Iranian steps to remedy the situation.

He charged Acheson prevented prospective American customers from buying Iranian oil and of acting under the influence of the big American companies which, he said, are members of an international cartel of five American and two British firms.

Deputy Speaker Seyid Ahmad Razavi interposed to ask how Maki could expect a change in American policy under the new Government since the "same big companies" supported President-Elect Eisenhower.

Maki replied that he had no expectations the new US Government would do anything in Iran's favor. He said Iran must attempt to make its nearly bankrupt economy healthy without oil income.

"DAMN THE OIL" which jeopardizes our independence. What we want from Democrats or Republicans is only that they should not co-operate with British policy."

Iran's economy has been hard hit since Mossadegh nationalized the vast holdings of the British-controlled Anglo Iranian Oil company the past year. The past week American firms were told by the US State department that if they want to buy oil from Iran they may do so, at their own risk of legal entanglement with the British.

## Emergency Operation Performed on Jessel

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 14 (AP)—George Jessel, the comedian and movie producer, underwent an emergency gall bladder operation today.

Dr. Marcus H. Rabwin performed the surgery. Jessel's condition was reported satisfactory at Cedars of Lebanon hospital.

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## OFFICIALS OF UN STILL SILENT ON REDS' MYSTERY

One Highly-Placed Russian  
Fired After Accusation  
About Espionage

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., Dec. 14 (AP)—United Nations officials remained silent today and deepened the mystery over two highly-placed Russian employees, one of them fired after being accused by the US State department of attempted espionage.

The employee fired was Nikolai Skvortsov, who was confidential assistant to the highest-ranking Soviet national in the UN, Assistant-Secretary-General Constantin E. Zinchenko. Both handled Security Council affairs, including political aspects of atomic and armaments control.

Both Skvortsov and his former boss went back to Russia on home leave the past July and were due back here for the opening of the General Assembly.

But the US State department announced it had instructed the US embassy in Moscow to refuse Skvortsov a visa to return to the United States because he was guilty of spy attempts while he was here.

NO EXPLANATION was given for Zinchenko's failure to return and a UN spokesman said there would be no comment on it. There were some reports here that Zinchenko had fallen into disgrace with the Kremlin.

Top-level aides of UN Secretary-General Trygve Lie, after long conferences last night and today, decided against releasing now the correspondence which resulted in Skvortsov's dismissal.

A UN explanation, given before a State department spokesman made the announcement in Washington concerning his visa, was that since Skvortsov was unable to return to the US, his salary could not continue, and his contract was "terminated."

This skirted around the subversion accusation leveled against the Russian by the State department.

## Electoral College to Pick Eisenhower; Old Controversy on System Boils Again

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14 (AP)—An old controversy arose anew today as the 531 "faculty" members of the nation's electoral college prepared to elect the next President of the United States on Monday.

It is no secret that the new president will be a balding, 62-year-old soldier with a famous grin who led the Allied armies to victory in Europe in World War II. But it won't be official that Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower is the president-elect until the electors of the electoral college—a phantom college without a campus—meet on Monday and formally cast their ballots.

Barring some totally unexpected development, Eisenhower will emerge the winner by a count of 442 electoral votes to 89 for Gov. Adlai E. Stevenson of Illinois, the unsuccessful Democratic candidate.

EVEN AFTER the electoral college votes, the final official seal of approval will not be applied until Congress meets on Jan. 6 and the presiding officer of the Senate tolls off the electors' votes.

In advance of those formalities, an Associated Press survey shows that the electors themselves are divided on the issue of junking the college as an out-moded relic of the past or preserving it as a hallowed tradition set up by the Founding Fathers.

Cries of "obsolete" and "archaic" were countered by arguments that the electoral college represents a time-honored custom and should be guarded against any new-fangled changes.

## North Atlantic Alliance Announces Bigger Fighting Force for Next Year

PARIS, Dec. 14 (AP)—The North Atlantic alliance announced tonight that its 14 member nations will have a bigger and better fighting force next year than it has now.

This announcement was made on the eve of the annual review meeting which brings to Paris the top ministers and military leaders of all the powers pledged to block Russian aggression.

Robert Barnes, American chairman of the review board, said at a news conference that all member countries had promised greater military expenditures "across the board" in 1953 than in 1952, and that national production would also be higher.

Barnes was speaking in the presence of Ole Bjorn Kraft, Danish foreign minister and present chairman of the North Atlantic

Treaty council, and Lord Ismay, secretary general.

UPWARDS OF 200 CORRESPONDENTS crowded into the conference, and their questioning reflected a somewhat critical attitude about the promised progress and about the prospects for sweeping expansion of NATO's fighting forces.

Lord Ismay, opening the news conference, said there would be "no spectacular decisions" taken at the NATO confab. There will be a decision, he said, on the Mediterranean command, possibly on the extent of airport, radar screen and Naval port building to be started this coming year, but no decision on how many soldiers, ships and planes will be programmed for 1953.

THIS, ALONG WITH OTHER BROADER DELEGATIONS of power, possibly dealing with pay levels and other matters, would permit the WSB staff to make faster progress in disposing of pending cases.

There is no official estimate of how many workers are involved in the backlog of pending cases. Each case represents a collective bargaining agreement between a union and an employer.

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# Service League's Hobby 'Ridden', Shown



DOUBLE display is done by chairmen of the Junior Service league at yesterday's toy tea in Oliver Christman's shop. From left to right they are: Mrs. Harry Green and Mrs. John Lloyd, chairmen of the toy committee; Mrs. James Christman, apprentice tea chairman; Mrs. Herbert Houck and Mrs. Franklin Burchfield, president and vice president of the League.

Raggedy Anns and wooly dogs rode scooters and rocking horses for a two-hour long race yesterday afternoon.

Admiring and urging them on around a poinsettia and fern-lined track were close to 175 women.

Tea accompanied the sporting event in Oliver Lewis Christman's shop. It was sponsored by the Junior Service league to display reconditioned toys.

Small dolls and vehicles weren't the only refurbished gifts. There were wagons, stuffed animals, drums, doll houses, tiny cribs, swings and ironing boards—all in spanking new coats of paint or cloth.

Circulating with one proprietary eye on toys and the other on tea guests were chairmen of the tea committee, Velma James and Mary Ann Mills.

Miss James chose a tie silk frock of medium blue with a tiny red pattern, a gold choker and dangle earrings. Her fellow chairman, Miss Mills, chose white wool. Her peter pan collar was rhinestone sprinkled angora.

In the 'barn' where tea and coffee were served was Mrs. James Christman, tea apprentice chairman, and toy chairman, Mrs. Harry Green and Mrs. John Lloyd.

Both picked suit-dresses of navy with black accessories as they greeted guests in a secondary receiving line.

In the first greeting line were president and vice president of the League. Corsage gifts from the tea committee were pinned to their shoulders. President Mrs. Herbert Houck in grey had violets and split red carnations.

Violets surrounded Mrs. Franklin Burchfield, vice-president's, green baby orchid.

For pouring duties at the silver service tea table, Mrs. Lewis Holmes wore black velvet accented by a pearl necklace and earrings.

Opposite her, at the coffee urn, was Mrs. Allan Hoffer in purple wool. In order to free her hands she had hung her bag, embroidered in black and silver beads, over the back of her chair.

In front of the fireplace near a carol-playing record machine was Mrs. Robert Evans Jr. who might have been discussing the destination of the toys.

They will be turned over to the Salvation Army, Visiting Nurse association and Family Welfare agency who will distribute them to Pottstown children.

With a red and green velvet hat on which two red roses bobbed, she was a symbol in color of the Christmas work done by League members.

## Women's Activities

### Dinner-Dance Held In Berkshire Hotel By Fellowship Club

From cocktails at 6 p. m. in the Hotel Berkshire's Walnut Room, Reading, to dinner in the ballroom at 7, 350 members of Doeherl Fellowship club and their wives attended the organization's eighth annual semi-formal dinner-dance Saturday night.

Women with their holly and red carnation corsages and men with their red carnations boutonnieres vied for color with the gold and silver spangled centerpieces on the dinner tables.

Herman Maack, president of Pottstown Plating Works and originator of the Fellowship club while he was employed at Doeherl-Jarvis corporation, presented each lady with the table decorations after dinner.

King Odom's quartette, New York, presented the entertainment which was followed by dancing to the music of Jimmy Bolton and his orchestra. Gifts for spot dances were awarded.

Mr. H. W. Bartholomew, vice-president and general manager of Doeherl's plant gave a talk.

Arrangements were made by Kenneth Nichols, president of the Fellowship club and his committee.

### Girl Scouts Exchange Names for Yule Gifts

Girls of St. Aloysius Scout troop 3 exchanged names for Christmas gifts to be given at the troop Yule party Wednesday in the church.

After games and singing, the meeting was closed with "taps."

Present were: Darlene Schutz, Marie Shott, Kathleen Lloyd, Kathleen Murphy, Patricia Murphy, Helen Himes, Joanne Pereni, Barbara Houck, Jeanne Bethold, Ann Mohr, Marjorie Diener and Patricia Stranick.

Patricia Koren, Janet Gadda, Donna Reed, Mary Ann Scheidt, Mary Ellen Krantz, Dolores Pereni, Jacqueline Deiner and Priscilla Heisler.

Leaders were Mrs. John Hospador, and Nancy Dettore.



RIDING a sample of Junior Service league's work hobby are tea chairmen Velma James (using muscle power) and Mary Ann Mills (free rider).

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The 190 guests pushed back their chairs after dinner to watch a four act show on the Diecaster stage arranged by James Spargos.

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Discharged: Hattie Boyer, 84 Cedar street, medical; Harry Clark, 415 South Keim street, surgical; Irma Davidheiser, Pottstown RD 1, medical; Frank Donofrio, 993 Warren street, medical; Norman Raden, 562 Chestnut street, surgical; Mrs. Phyllis Yergoy, Tiffin, Ohio, maternity; Mrs. Jean Miller, 702 South Reading avenue, Boyertown, maternity; Francis Scram, Road A, Hilldale, surgical; Mrs. Vanda Shane, 509 Elm street, Stowe, maternity; Mrs. Jane Smith, 269 Lemon street, Stowe, maternity; Luther Smith, Pottstown RD 4, medical; Mrs. Grace Swavely, 256 Beech street, maternity; Harry White Jr., Pottstown RD 3, surgical.

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Discharged: Pauline Scholten, Pottstown RD 1, surgical; Patricia Born, Pottstown RD 4, surgical; Harvey Benner, 29 North Hanover street, medical; Mrs. Richard Ludwick, 973 Hale street, maternity; Mrs. Peter Kirlin, Pottstown RD 3, maternity; Mrs. Richard Francis, 823 Spruce street, maternity; Mrs. Edwin Jenschke, 174 Sunrise lane, maternity; Della Groff, 36 Chestnut street, surgical; George Hiddeman, 1388 Queen street, surgical; Blanche Boorse, 247 Main street,

Royersford, surgical; Mrs. Betty Cusmano, Birdsboro RD 2, maternity; Mrs. Eleanor Hodges, Douglassville, maternity; Mrs. Helen Bernhard, 20 West Philadelphia avenue, Boyertown, maternity; Mrs. Ruth Bennessky, 640 East Vine street, Stowe, maternity; Wallace Secord, 349 Union alley, surgical; Harry Miller, Pottstown RD 1, medical; Edward Schwab, 245 Walnut street, surgical; Phillip Mann, Pottstown RD 2, surgical; John Krayeski, 420 West street, surgical

## BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Delwiler, Pottstown RD 2, announce the birth of a son born yesterday in Pottstown hospital.

A son was born yesterday in Pottstown hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Arms, Road A, Hilldale.

In Memorial hospital yesterday a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Essick, Pottstown RD 4.

Congratulations are being received by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Norris, Road B, Hilldale, on the birth of a daughter yesterday in Memorial hospital.

Yesterday in Memorial hospital a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Kehl, Bechtelsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Yost, Pottstown RD 1, are the parents of a son born yesterday in Memorial hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pachik, 415 South street, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son yesterday in Memorial hospital.

**Chatterbox Club Women Dine in Good Will Hall**

Chatterboxes ate a Christmas banquet on Santa, reindeer and candle trimmed tables. All women received gifts in the Good Will Fire company hall but birthday anniversary celebrants, Ruth Levensgood and Cora Takach, received several extra.

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Thomas A. McCaslin 3rd, Pottstown.

Thomas Bodolus, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Bodolus, 876 Queen street.

John Levan Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. John Levan, 585 Jefferson avenue.

Marvin Wade, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Wade, 312 Manatavny street.

Patricia Dee Wentzel, 32 King street.

Carol F. Kowalski Jr., son of

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kowalski, 64 South Charlotte street.

Thomas Casner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Casner Sr., 340 Oak street.

Jerry Leyrer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Leyrer, 871 Queen street.

Don Frey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Frey, 231 Prospect street.

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# Social Calendar

Wilson College club — Christmas party at 6:30 p. m. in Grow's restaurant.

Emmanuel Lutheran Boy Scout troop 8 auxiliary — Christmas party at 7:30 p. m. in the church.

Golden Age club — Christmas dinner at 12:30 p. m. in Emmanuel Lutheran church.

Square Dance club — Meeting at from 8 to 10 p. m. in YMCA.

JWVA — Meeting with movies at 8:30 p. m. in vestry of Mercy and Truth synagog.

Business Girls club — Christmas party at 9 p. m. in YWCA.

First Presbyterian Girl Scouts —

# Elks, Auxiliary Honor 7 Former Members

Seven former members were honored yesterday by the Elks and auxiliary at the fifth annual Memorial service held in Bethel Methodist church.

Those honored were: Jackson, Patterson, Steve Bryant, Arthur Ross, John W. White Sr., Russell Ricketts, John W. Smith and Edward Corum.

After the opening ceremonies by Exalted Ruler Rudolph Beasley, some of the events included in the program were: solo by Minnie Sutton and one by Gwendolia Miller; piano solo, Lulisha Coleman; recitation, Mazie Derrick and choir selection, Bethel A. M. E. church senior choir.

Others participating were: James Smith, chaplain, Norman Howard, Silver Star quartette, Jesse Hurt, Richard Miller, Edgar A. Still, Hannah Dickson, David Ricketts, Walter Weaver, the Rev. Enoch N. Martin and Fred Ferrison.

Christmas party at 7 p. m. in the church.

Upper Pottsgrove Fire company auxiliary — Christmas party tonight in the fire house.

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In these days of crowded classrooms, teacher Lewis R. Stauffer must be mighty thankful for the small group that comprises his group of Ninth graders at the Junior High school, seen posing here for their picture. Left to right in the front row are Claude Jackson, Earnest Yusko, Harvey Sell, Pearlina Franklin, Rust Mest, Diane Meeker and Betty Shanta. Row two, in the same order, shows Henry Kurtz, Thomas Lare, Jack Rodgers, Daniel Gauger, Sadie Riddeck, Earnestine Franklin and Rosalie Stewart. Left to right, row three includes Melvin White and Richard Corum.

## Flower, Fruit Presents Are Philathea Projects

Flowers and fruit will be sent to shut-ins of First Baptist church decided Philathea class members. The Christmas project was planned at a party held in the home of Anna Nagle, 312 Walnut street.

Carols, gifts and games were on the evening's program. Georgeanna Wilkie won the "pig."

Present were: Grace Heigley, Mrs. George Ellis, Elizabeth Hauck, Blanche Neff, Rotha Land, Pearl Mauger, Betty Pollock, Ella Binder, Lucy Noel and Mrs. Robert Guy. Mrs. George McCann, Edith Fisher, Sadie Baker, Mrs. Laurence Beers, Annie Silknitter, Amelia Rinehart, and Mrs. Ross Dunning, Mrs. George Baker and Mrs. George Mohn who were hostesses.

## Lower Pottsgrove Party To Star School's Pupils

Reminder of the Christmas party for Lower Pottsgrove school children was made to PTA board members in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Linford Richard, Mervine road. Children themselves will provide entertainment; primary grades will perform at 12:30 and upper grades at 1:30 o'clock, Friday, Dec. 19.

Santa Claus will distribute candy which PTA board members will pack tomorrow at 3:30 o'clock in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Saylor, Pottstown RD 4. Discussion was held and tentative plans made for a turkey supper Jan. 24 and a card party sometime in April.

## Pleasant Run Women's Club Plans Yule Party for Their Children in Grange Hall

Members of Pleasant Run Women's club completed plans for the Christmas party Dec. 20 at 7:30 p. m. during their meeting in the home of Mrs. Charles Rankin.

Members will bring their families to the party which is to be held in New Hanover grange hall. The program will be presented by both adults and children. Children will give "playlets" and recitations.

If there are any mothers who wish their children to have a part in the program, they should contact Florence Carpenter or Mrs. Earl Kulp before Dec. 20. Santa Claus will distribute the gifts which members should bring for exchange.

The club will meet again Jan. 15 in the home of Helen Smiley, Pennsburg. Officers will be elected for a two year period. Door prize was won by Elsie Beck; the "pig" was won by Elsie Becker.

Members present were: Verna Schneck, Dorothy Renninger, Helen Schultz, Elsie Renninger, Lottie Swann, Ethel Evans, Cheryl Greiss, Marie Swann, Ella Kulp, Elsie Beck and Helen Swann. Mabel Kulp, Florence Snyder, Viola Lick, Sara Swann, Myrtle road.

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## Estonian Addresses Group From Lutheran Church

John Lossmann, an Estonian brought to America through Lutheran World Action, spoke to the Women's Missionary society of the Lutheran Church of Transfiguration at its meeting in the parish house auditorium.

Mr. Lossmann was among a group of 59 persons who came to America in a small boat which made a treacherous crossing through a hurricane. He expressed his appreciation of the kindness shown him since his arrival.

Mrs. Melvin Feroe was in charge of the Christmas program. The story of the Christ child was given by Mrs. Paul Diefenderfer and Mrs. Harvey Weiser. Conrad Weiser sang "O, Holy Night" accompanied by Harold Keim.

A Mission Study class will be held Jan. 14 with Mrs. George Kercher as leader.

## Flickering Tapers Light Christmas Dinner Of Ellis Mills Employees in Sanatoga Hall

Forty-one flickering candles lit Sanatoga Grange hall as members of William E. Mills Service club caroled "Silent Night."

Other carols followed dinner at the annual Christmas party of Ellis Mills Department store employees.

After greetings from Mrs. W. E. Mills, president of the store, Mary Ann and William Mills Jr. acted out a "shaggy-dog" story. General manager Warren DeLong added his good wishes, and Santa Claus (played by pillow-stuffed Helen Shuler) distributed Christmas gifts.

Dancing completed the evening's activities. Officers Helen Brendlinger, president; Helen Witmyer, vice president; Helen Blum, secretary-treasurer, and committee looked after arrangements.

Present were: Katherine Hipple who accompanied group singing.

Mrs. Warren DeLong, Miriam Keck, Florence Roeller, Helen Seasholtz, Cora Mertz, Jeanne Garner, Elizabeth Frost, Theresa Elzel, Edna Blackwell and Grace Brauss. Charlotte Dickison, Marion Miller, Irene Mentzer, Awilda Rinker, Florence Reynolds, Mary Gorman, Lois Koplin, Mildred Hoffman, Viva Eccleston, Marion Guest, Rose Donahue, Helen Fray and Hanna Lindsey.

Lambert Shultz, Ellen Mock, Margaret Yurlock, Edna Renning, Gladys Dwyer, Grace Carey, Patricia Reiss, John Thomas and Leonard Hutchison.

## Congregation's Noel Night Features Music

Over 130 members of St. Paul's Reformed church congregation gathered in the church Friday night for a musical Yule program.

Christmas trees trimmed with warm colored lights were background settings for singing by the Junior choir and Men's chorus.

Soloists Dennis Herbine and David Engel performed on the accordion and cornet.

Group caroling was led by Lawrence Harvey, the choir by Myrna Fry.

After games led by the Rev. Paul Scheirer, pastor, Santa Claus (Jim Rowland) gave candy to the children.

The evening was arranged by Women's guild and the Brotherhood.

## Mrs. Rumler Celebrates 71st Anniversary at Son's

Mrs. Fred Rumler, Linfield, observed her 71st birthday anniversary yesterday in the home of a son, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rumler, Pottstown RD 4.

Attending the "surprise" dinner party were: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rumler, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rumler and children, Gladys, William and Dennis; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schott and children, Thelma and Robert; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kurz, Lansdale; Daniel Evans, Royersford; Mr. and Mrs. John Rumler, Norristown; and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rumler and children, David and Andrea.

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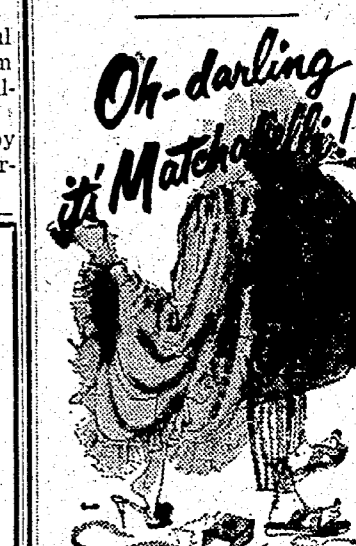
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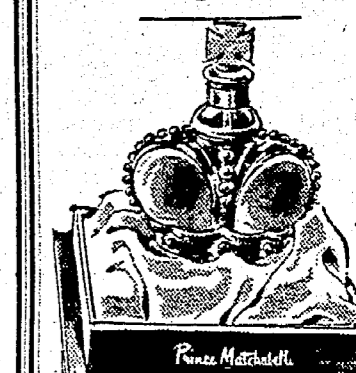


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# Browns Win Division Title; Rams Tie

## Eagles Fail With Chance to Catch Cleveland

NEW YORK, Dec. 14 (AP)—The Cleveland Browns were beaten by the New York Giants today but racked up their third straight National league divisional title as the Philadelphia Eagles lost to the Washington Redskins and failed in a bid to force the American conference race into a playoff.

Propelled by the brilliant three-touchdown passing of Norman Van Brocklin, the Los Angeles Rams defeated the Pittsburgh Steelers, 28 to 14, today and climbed into a tie with Detroit for the National conference title.

The Browns must now wait until Dec. 28 to play the National conference champ. The Lions and Rams will meet next Sunday in the playoff game at Detroit, while the league championship game will be at Cleveland.

The Browns wound up their regular season with an 8-4 victory as they bowed to the Giants for the second time this season, 37-34.

Charley Conerly, injured in the Steelers' rout of the Giants two weeks ago, came off the bench to pace the Giants to the largest score ever run up against the Browns.

THE VETERAN quarterback threw four touchdown passes before the chilled crowd of 41,610. With the score deadlocked at 13-13 at the end of the first half, the former Mississippi star pitched three payoff passes in the third period and Ray Poole added a 15-yard field goal late in the fourth period. Poole's three pointer proved to be the clincher as the Browns tallied twice in the fourth chapter.

The Browns jumped into the lead after the opening kickoff with Otto Graham pitching to Harry Jagade for the final 11 yards. A 46-yard return of a pass interception set up the tying touchdown—an 18-yard aerial from Conerly to Bill Stirling.

Cleveland took the lead in the second period on field goals by Lou Groza of 42 and 35 yards. But passes by Kyle Rote and Conerly and Rotes' running placed the ball on the one-foot line where Joe Scott plunged over to knot the count at half time.

New York moved ahead in the third period when Jim Duncan blocked a punt and John Cannady recovered on the Cleveland 14. On the first play Conerly tossed to Rote for the tying score. Before the period ended Conerly had passed to Scott and Bob Wilkinson for two more tallies.

Graham's passing got the Browns a score early in the fourth period and Cleveland tallied again in the waning minutes, but Poole's field goal saved it for the Giants.

The Rams' victory was chalked up before 74,139 fans in Memorial Coliseum, with the temperature on the field registering 101 at one stage. It sends the Rams into a playoff with the Lions at Detroit next week and a crack at their fourth straight divisional title. The winner will play Cleveland for the NFL championship won last year by the Rams.

Today's triumph was the eighth straight in the Rams' championship quest, the longest winning streak in league play this year and the high mark of a comeback starting after they lost three of their first four games.

The day was earmarked as farewell day for veteran quarterback Bob Waterfield, and waterbuckets was duly honored. But it was his alternate, the flying Dutchman from Oregon, and his bevy of pass-catchers, plus a fighting Ram defense that stopped the Steeler running attack cold and sent the tremendous crowd home happy.

Van Brocklin decorated the scoreboard with two 6-point throws to left end Tom Fears, brisk tosses that flew only 5 and 10 yards apiece, but his masterpiece was one that went for 65 yards to Elroy (Crazy Legs) Hirsch.

Rounding out the Ram scoring was a touchdown by Dick (Night Train) Lane, who took one of his three interceptions of the day back 42 yards to put the Rams in front at this stage, 14-0, in the second period.

### Trojan Totals

	PG	ST	FM	PT	REB	A	TP
Ricketts	35-102	29-43	40	9	39		
Kirchey	14-36	16-20	16	9	14		
Pollock	10-38	11-17	17	2	31		
Moser	8-15	5-10	6	1	23		
Bedell	4-16	6-9	9	2	14		
Detterer	4-14	5-10	10	0	12		
Kovach	4-13	3-4	4	0	11		
Cheney	3-9	5-8	4	0	11		
Harvey	2-14	2-5	4	1	6		
Sutton	1-4	0-2	0	0	2		
Kerr	1-4	0-2	0	0	2		
Chernesky	0-3	0-0	1	1	0		
Totals	86-259	87-136	115	28	259		
Field goal attempt percentage:	33.2						
Foul goal attempt percentage:	64.0						
SEASON'S RECORD							
58	Kiwi-town	44					
60	Abington	50					
69	Doylston	48					
64	Lancaster	57					
250	(4-0)	199					
Average score per game, Pottstown.	61.7						
Average score per game, opponents.	40.7						

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### NFL STANDINGS

AMERICAN CONFERENCE					
	W	L	T	PCT.	TP
Cleveland . . .	8	4	0	.667	310
Philadelphia . .	7	5	0	.583	232
New York . . .	7	5	0	.583	234
Pittsburgh . . .	5	7	0	.417	300
Chicago Cards . .	4	8	0	.333	172
Washington . . .	4	8	0	.333	240
NATIONAL CONFERENCE					
	W	L	T	PCT.	TP
Detroit . . .	9	3	0	.750	244
Los Angeles . .	9	3	0	.750	249
San Francisco . .	7	5	0	.583	235
Green Bay . . .	6	6	0	.500	225
Chicago Bears . .	5	7	0	.417	245
Dallas . . .	1	11	0	.083	182

DETROIT, 41, Dallas 6.  
SUNDAY'S RESULTS  
New York 37, Cleveland 34.  
Washington 27, Philadelphia 21.  
Chicago Bears 10, Chicago Cards 7.  
San Francisco 24, Green Bay 14.  
Los Angeles 28, Pittsburgh 14.  
ST. SUNDAY'S SCHEDULE  
Los Angeles at Detroit (National conference playoff).

### Last Minute Foul Edges Boyertown

Bill Church's foul goal with a minute left proved the margin of victory Saturday night at Lansdale as the hosts hung up their first win, beating Boyertown, 77-76, in the Big Nine circuit.

In losing their first of the year after winning two, the Bear Alumni put up a dogged fight right down to the wire. They led throughout the first period, only to have the Dales charge back and assume the lead in the second period and hold it the rest of the way.

As the finish drew close, Church's charity toss made it 77-74, but B-town's Buryln Houch stuck in a follow up goal to narrow it to one point with 45 seconds left. That was all the ex-Bears could muster as a desperation shot in the last 10 seconds rimmed off and left them the defeat.

Houch was just beaten out by Red Edginger for team scoring laurels, finishing with 18 and 19 each. Top figure for the night went to Church, however, with 24 digits. Os Kriebel also garnered 15 for the victorious Dales.

In the early match, Lansdale took an early lead and built it up to a 68-46 final advantage. Bob Bishop and Ted Albertson split 26 for the winners, while Bill Rohrbach and Cal Emes chucked home 12 and 11 for B-town.

Lansdale Boyertown Alumni  
G. F. P. G. F. P.  
Nicollino, f 5 9 Houch, f 5 2 18  
Church, f 2 9 24 Gresh, f 4 3 11  
Kriebel, f 3 6 15 J. Harrell, f 3 1 7  
Sibel, c 2 8 Evans, c 1 0 19  
Ruffo, c 1 7 8 Edger, c 1 0 19  
Schneider, c 1 1 3 B Edger, c 2 1 5  
Hemmerle, c 3 1 7 Landis, c 0 0 0  
Phillips, c 2 0 4 J. Harrell, c 3 1 1  
Meyer, c 0 0 0  
Totals 29 18 77 Totals 29 18 76

Score by periods:  
Lansdale 20 19 17 22-77  
Boyertown 21 12 16 27-76

Boyertown JV Lansdale JV  
G. F. P. G. F. P.  
Hess, f 2 1 5 Bishop, f 7 0 14  
Herd, f 1 1 3 Schroder, f 1 2 5  
Rohrbach, f 6 0 12 Trinkle, f 5 0 10  
Schoch, f 3 0 6 Phillips, c 3 0 6  
Emes, c 5 1 11 Albertson, c 6 0 12  
Graver, c 1 1 1 Moore, c 2 0 4  
Reifsnider, c 1 0 2 Litchner, c 2 2 6  
Landis, c 0 1 1 VanGale, c 4 3 11  
Mecherly, c 1 1 3  
Totals 30 6 56 Totals 30 8 58

Score by periods:  
Boyertown JV 9 14 13 10-46  
Lansdale JV 24 16 14 58

### SUNDSTROM SCORES 25

Norm Sundstrom kept up the string of 25-point college scorers from Pottstown over the weekend, by pacing Lock Haven State Teachers to a 62-61 win over Indiana (Pa) STC, on the losers' court, Saturday night.

Norm dunked eight field goals and nine fouls in ringing up his best evening's total of the year for the Bald Eagles.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14 (AP)—Only 18 seconds of the season were left today when quarterback Eddie LeBaron of the Washington Redskins sneaked across the goal from the one yard line to hand the Philadelphia Eagles a stunning 27-21 defeat.

This was the one the Eagles had to win to get into the National League Football playoffs. They had to win—and the Cleveland Browns had to lose to the New York Giants.

The Giants did their part, beating the Browns, 37-34 and the Eagles seemed well on their way toward winning, too, until the last four minutes. A victory that would have left them and the Browns tied for first.

Then, in as hectic a finish as one could hope for, the down trodden Redskins, who hadn't won a home game all season, pushed across the tying and winning touchdowns.

Two pretty pass plays brought the tying points. The first was from Harry Gilmer to Hugh Taylor, good for 51 yards. Then, with the ball on the 12, LeBaron hit Taylor, standing on the goal, with a perfect peg. A tie would have wrecked Philadelphia's playoff chances, but the aroused Redskins weren't through.

The Eagles, playing it all or nothing, tried to gamble on a fourth down pass in midfield. Instead of a successful pass, it was a fumble, and Washington had the chance it had been waiting for all season.

AS 22,468 FANS cheered happily, the Redskins moved to victory. The big blow in the march: A 26-yard run by Charlie Justice, to put the ball on the one.

That's where LeBaron took it across himself, and for the first, and most important time Washington was ahead.

Today's game was highlighted by the last appearance of Sam Baugh, a Washington landmark for 16 years. Sam appeared in only one series of downs, didn't try a single pass, and, oddly, his last play in the pro business was a failure.

Baugh holds the ball on the try for extra points, and George Bukkar's kick after the last touchdown was blocked. Even so, Baugh still was surrounded by fans, and was busily signing autographs, for more than 30 minutes after the game.

Against Lancaster a 12-point lead faded to six points within minutes in the fourth quarter because of ineffective guarding.

Tomorrow night the Trojans return to their home floor after winter basketball team and saw his forces rack up a 53-36 win over the home Bethany quint.

Art Carr and Don Williams hit for 34 markers between them to pace the victors. Larry Jones' 15 topped the locals.

York led, 19-13, at the quarter but limited Bethany to but a field-goal in the second canto while tallying 14 markers itself to assume a commanding margin.

Bethany came back to out-score its conquerors, 9-8, in the third before going down again by ten points in the final period.

The visitors also copped the girls' nod, administering a 75-47 drubbing. Misses Walton and White led the locals with 21 and 15, respectively, while Miss Rhoades chucked in a dozen field goals and fouled for 28 digits for the York lassies.

BOYS GAME  
Bethany York  
G. F. P. G. F. P.  
Jones, f 5 5 15 Carr, f 9 0 18  
Hudson, f 0 4 4 H. Sweeney, f 0 0 0  
Kerr, f 1 3 3 Williams, f 6 0 16  
Hesbich, c 1 1 3 Hawkins, f 0 0 0  
Henderson, c 0 2 2 Ferguson, c 0 0 0  
Whitcomb, c 2 0 4 Mosley, c 2 0 4  
Gillis, c 0 0 2 Walker, c 2 1 5  
Willis, f 1 1 3 H. Walker, f 1 2 4  
D. Corum, c 0 0 0 Wav, c 2 0 4  
B. Corum, c 0 0 0 Wilson, c 0 0 0  
Totals 10 16 36 Totals 23 7 53

Score by periods:  
Bethany 13 2 9 12-36  
York 19 14 8 22-53

GIRLS GAME  
Bethany York  
G. F. P. G. F. P.  
Calhoun, f 8 0 16 Walton, f 6 5 21  
B. Stokes, f 0 0 0 White, f 6 3 13  
Rhoades, f 12 4 25 Ward, f 2 4 8  
Hanley, f 4 0 8 Y. Brown, c 0 0 0  
Polk, c 0 2 2 Ricketts, c 1 1 5  
Colston, f 9 1 19 Norris, c 1 1 5  
M. Stokes, c 0 0 0 S. Brown, c 0 0 0  
Martin, c 0 0 0 White, c 0 0 0  
Ritter, c 1 0 2 Walker, c 0 0 0  
Taylor, c 0 0 0  
Jackson, c 0 0 0  
Daniels, c 0 0 0  
Teller, c 0 0 0  
Totals 35 5 75 Totals 17 13 47

Score by periods:  
York 17 12 24 22-75  
Bethany 6 13 7 21-47

SCHOLASTIC BASKETBALL  
Roversford vs. Phoenixville, at Phoenixville Memorial JHS, two games, 7:15 p. m.  
CITY BASKETBALL LEAGUE  
Flags vs. URW and Jacobs vs. Van's Dukes, at the Junior High school, first game at 7 p. m.  
BIG NINE LEAGUE  
Willow Grove at Boyertown, two games, first at 7 p. m.

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### Loses Face on This Play



Headlock halts Neil Johnston (No. 6) of Philadelphia as Boston's Bob Brannum (right) and Johnston fight for a loose ball during pro cage game in New York. Bill Sharman is at left.

### Kinckiner, Kully, Petrick Only Norco Basketball Letter 'Winners' Returning

North Coventry's basketball offense the past year sort of reminded us of Mayday as 6-6 Maypole Pete Lang stood in the center while four stubby strand bearers weaved about. Of course, there was one scurrier named Gene Clemens who copped the league scoring championship through his basket weaving prowess, and Wildcats didn't do too badly at that.

This year the Maypole and the Arm have departed along with first liners Bob Swavely and Gordon Wampler, leaving coach Lou Buckwalter with one driving demon in captain Duke Kinckiner and a stack of other fellows who may or may not pan out.

Kinckiner is one of three varsity letter winners left. The others are Ernie Kully, who started a couple of games early in the year, and John Petrick, who opened a few times when Lang was out with an injury.

Neither Kully or Petrick, however, are counted upon for definite starting posts. Instead, Jayvee grads Dave Clemens and Russ Biehl—two comparatively r a n k youngsters—have definitely s n a c h e d up sure starting berths along with Kinckiner.

Clemens is a 5-6 Junior and brother of the past year's ace basket bomber. Biehl is only a Soph standing 5-9 in his sneakers.

Those three fellows sorely lack height and it doesn't seem as though you can find it anywhere else on the squad, either, for Buckwalter's crew this year will likely go the way of many Perkiomen-Schuylkill quints in that it lacks even one big man.

THE BIGGEST BOY on the squad is Senior Jim Baldorf, an even six footer, who came up from the jayvees with no particular "Wonder" tag attached.

Petrick and Kully both come close to the six-foot mark, but Ernie is too willowy for the backboard patrol and John has waxed a lack of experience thus far. There may be a place for Kully in the backcourt though, for the bespectacled lad has always been a consistent shotmaker, needing only a confidence and push to break into the front line.

Still another boy is in the running for a starting job. That's 5-11 Paul Pence, another Senior jayvee callup. Junior Don Laverly, 5-8, and 5-7 Senior Ace Porter round out the squad.

Norco opens its season this Friday at West Pottsgrove in a Perkiomen-Schuylkill circuit bill.

### St. Bonnies Wins

OLEAN, N. Y., Dec. 14 (AP)—St. Bonaventure edged the Quantico Marines, 86-83, here today in a rip-roaring basketball game in which the lead changed hands 20 times. It was the Bonnies' fourth win in as many starts.

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Harry McCormick, Pottstown RD 1, didn't miss his second chance. The local hunter shot and killed a 110-pound Y-buck Saturday in Schuylkill county after having shot, trailed and lost one on the season's first day in Centre county. McCormick was with Hal Murray of Parkerford when he bagged the deer over the weekend.

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# The Mighty Topple Last Year's Court Champs Suffer Early Season Surprise Defeats

NEW YORK, Dec. 14 (AP)—The basketball season is only beginning, but lo, how the mighty already have fallen.

The champions of last March are finding that this is another season, and last Spring's trophies don't count in December's boxscores.

Kansas' defending NCAA champions came down with a crash last night as unheralded Rice scored a 54-51 upset for the first victory ever registered over the Jayhawkers by a Southwest conference five.

## Big Man



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## BASKETBALL SCORES

COLLEGIATE

East  
Rhode Island 74, St. Johns (Brooklyn) 72.  
New York Univ. 91, Lafayette 81.  
Louisville 85, Temple 77 (two overtimes).

West  
Niagara 70, Loyola 67.  
Seton Hall 97, Kings (Pa.) 51.  
Penn. 74, Delaware 69.  
St. Joseph's (Pa.) 70, West Texas 46.  
Columbia 64, Rutgers 55.  
Holy Cross 83, Boston Univ. 51.  
Toledo 65, Canisius 54.  
Stevens Tech. 67, MIT 63.  
Miami (Ohio) 65, Pittsburgh 64.  
Penn State 62, Washington and Jefferson 50.  
Connecticut 70, Boston College 51.  
Mary 58, Yale 72.  
Cornell 74, Colgate 71 (overtime).  
Fordham 76, Princeton 61.  
Harvard 65, Brown 61.  
Upsala 104, Trinity (Conn.) 75.  
St. Peter's (N. J.) 71, Brooklyn College 63.  
St. Francis (Brooklyn) 75.  
Buffalo 66, Union (N. Y.) 55.  
Hobart 58, Hobart 55.  
Gannon (Pa.) 77, Rochester 73.  
Cortland 118, Mansfield (N. Y.) 44.  
Williams 63, Hamilton 56.  
Providence 78, American Intl. 69.  
Amherst 56, Dartmouth 53.  
Quantico Marines 92, Syracuse 78.  
Marine 68, Vermont 77.  
Alliance (Pa.) 87, Elmira (Pa.) 51.  
Albany 65, Bucknell 55.  
Lebanon Valley 116, Juniata 75.  
Villanova 64, St. Francis (Pa.) 76.  
Wesley College 58, Susquehanna 52.  
Geneva (Pa.) 78, Carnegie Tech 56.  
South

North Carolina State 88, Eastern Kentucky 75.  
Duke 79, Tennessee 82.  
Maryland 52, West Virginia 45.  
West Kentucky 79, Morehead (Ky.) 66.  
Florida 77, Stetson 74.  
George Washington 92, Washington and Lee 77.  
William and Mary 87, Virginia 71.  
Georgetown (DC) 68, Loyola (Baltimore) 66.  
American Univ. 71, Davis and Elkins 56.  
Richmond 74, Clemson 60.  
Aurora 87, Birmingham Southern 61.  
Howard 73, Sewanee 71.  
Western Michigan 80, Loyola (New Orleans) 63.  
Mississippi 96, Union (Tenn.) 55.  
Louisiana Tech 68, Arkansas State 58.  
Tennessee Tech 77, Georgetown (Ky.) 60.  
Murray (Ky.) 66, Middle Tennessee 67.  
Tulane 63, Pensacola Naval 47.  
Midwest  
Iowa 65, Michigan 77.  
Minnesota 71, Nebraska 62.  
Purdue 87, Wabash 64.  
Kansas State 62, Indiana 80.  
Butler 63, Ohio State 74.  
St. Louis 64, Washington State 59.  
Notre Dame 84, Marquette 64.  
Bradley 76, Iowa State 57.  
Oklahoma City 72, San Francisco 64.  
Missouri 66, Fort Wood (Mo.) 62.  
Akron 85, Wheaton (Ill.) 72.  
Cincinnati 71, Western Reserve 61.  
Wichita 80, New Mexico A&M 54.  
Oklahoma A&M 77, Texas Tech 41.  
Illinois Tech 58, Illinois College 58.  
Creighton 78, Drake 71.  
Ohio Univ. 65, Kent State 68.  
Southwest  
Rice 54, Kansas 51.  
Oklahoma 59, Southern Methodist 54.  
Arkansas 102, Mississippi State 71.  
Centenary 59, Arizona 57.  
Arkansas College 73, Arkansas State Teachers 69.  
Southern State 96, Henderson 77.  
Southwest Texas 58, Baylor 56.  
Hendrix 51, Mississippi College 47.  
Far West  
Southern California 83, Utah 67.  
UCLA 54, Washington 47.  
Seattle 50, Wyoming 44.  
California 87, College of Pacific 30.  
Oregon State 60, Santa Clara 68.  
Pepperdine 63, Arizona State (Flagstaff) 65.  
San Diego State 70, Redlands 61.  
St. Mary's (Calif.) 81, Hawaii 68.  
E. Washington 68, Montana State 61.  
Idaho State 63, Utah State 48.  
Denver 81, Colorado College 42.  
Idaho 68, Gonzaga 57.  
Nevada 71, Fresno State 60.  
Los Angeles Loyola 88, Arizona State (Tempe) 72.

## THE ST. JOHN'S game was the second of a doubleheader at Madison Square Garden, following New York University's 91-81 victory over Lafayette. Boris Nachamkin starred for the sharp-shooting NYU team with 25 points.

With Illinois delaying defense of the Big 10 crown until tomorrow night, Iowa inaugurated the conference race by turning back Michigan, 85-77.

Minnesota, touted as a threat to Illinois, ripped off its third straight win with a 71-62 conquest of Nebraska as Chuck Mencil dunked 24 points.

Purdue found a sophomore star in walloping Wabash, 87-64, with youngster Don Beck scoring 16.

Ohio State, on the other hand, lost Paul Ebert on fouls while leading, 50-47, and wound up losing to Butler, 63-60.

St. Louis, defending Missouri Valley champions, also got help from a Sophomore, 6-5 Dick Boushka, who tossed in 24 points in a 64-59 victory over Washington State. Oklahoma A&M, St. Louis' perennial rival, hung up No. 4 in a row with a 77-41 victory over Texas Tech.

Out on the Coast, defending champions UCLA turned the tables on Washington with a 54-47 victory. The win avenged a 53-49 loss to Washington Friday night and left both Coast powers with 3-1 season records.

California won its fourth straight tune-up game, an 87-30 breeze against College of the Pacific.

Seattle, led by Johnny O'Brien, trimmed Wyoming, 50-44, and now boasts four in succession.

Touring fives split a Philadelphia Convention Hall doubleheader, Louisville won its fourth in five starts by outlasting Temple, 85-77, in double overtime, and West Texas State's tall but slow five bowed to St. Joseph's, 70-46. It was the winners' fifth straight.

Princeton, defending Ivy league champions, lost its second in two as he dominated both backboards and scored 23 points in North Carolina.

Kansas State pushed its home court victory string to 22 in thrilling fashion as sub Jack Carby arched a 35-footer into the basket, with five seconds to play for an 82-80 victory over Indiana. Big Dick Knostman scored 27 points for the winners in a game that saw the score tied 14 times and the lead change hands 15 times.

Six-foot-six Bobby Speight was the big man figuratively and literally as he dominated both backboards and scored 23 points in North Carolina.

## 200,000 Hunters Expected To Take to Fields for Doe

HARRISBURG, Dec. 14 (AP)—More than 200,000 hunters turn their sights on the elusive doe tomorrow with the opening of Pennsylvania's longest antlerless deer season in decades.

The special season, in every county except Philadelphia opens at 9 a. m. tomorrow throughout the State and runs through 5 p. m. Wednesday. Shooting hours Tuesday and Wednesday will be 7 a. m. to 5 p. m.

Only nimrods carrying special doe permits for the county in which they are hunting are eligible for the three-day season. Those who bagged a buck during the regular two-week season must not be armed even though they possess a doe permit.

The supply of special permits, limited at 225,000, has been exhausted for weeks.

The State Game commission, concerned over the abundance of deer in the Pennsylvania woods, is hoping that at least 50,000 of the antlerless variety will be harvested this week. A light snow for tracking would aid the hunters.

THE 12-DAY buck season, which closed at 5 p. m. yesterday, was believed to have produced a smaller kill than the commission had anticipated. However, final report will be unavailable for several weeks.

The doe season was declared in hopes of thinning out the commonwealth's huge herd which brought reports of crop damage and too little natural food to the commission.

"A considerable reduction in the deer herd is necessary to bring it more nearly into balance with its natural food supply, decrease crop damage and bring the sex ratio of the herd into better adjustment," a spokesman said.

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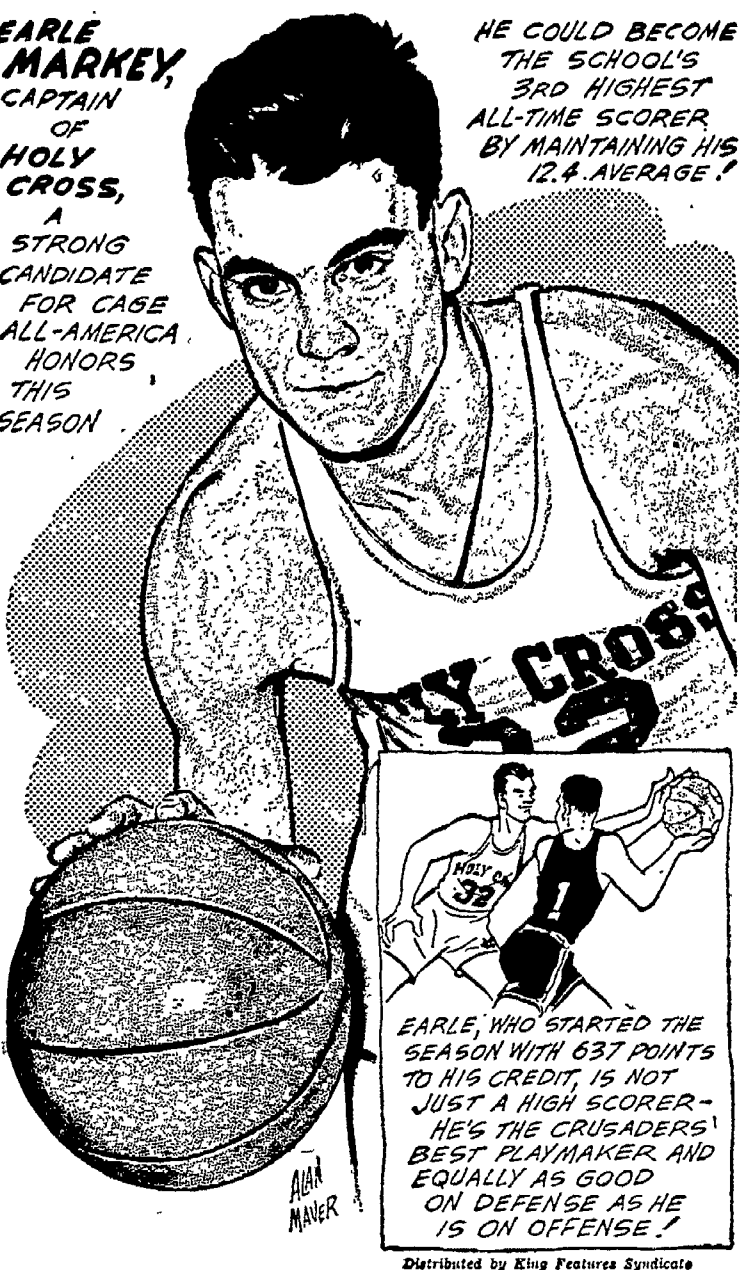
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## Coatesville Among 4 Defending District Champs in State That Are Unbeaten

HARRISBURG, Dec. 14 (AP)—Only four of 11 defending Class A district champions have weathered the first two weeks of Pennsylvania's new schoolboy basketball campaign without a defeat.

The perfect-record quintets include Farrell, last year's PIAA Class A state champion; Coatesville, defending eastern titlist; Westmont, the reigning District 6 kingpin, and Punxsutawney, District 9 winner.

All seven other regional powers have suffered at least one reversal while two ended up on the short end of the score twice.

Pittsburgh Westinghouse, a western finalist for the past two years, and Catasauqua's Rough Riders, eastern finalists last Spring, both are in the two-down category.

Coatesville and Punxsutawney have been the most impressive of the district defenders, each winning four games.

Coatesville, the surprise team of last Winter, won its fourth in a row Friday night in downing Steelton, 64-57. Punxsutawney, unbeaten until its final game last season, defeated a good Kane team, 54-48, Friday night.

MEETING their first defeat of the season Friday night were Reading, District 3 winner, and Williamsport's District 4 champions.

Westmont took its second straight by whipping Richland Township, 52-29 while Farrell was idle Friday after winning its second in a row Tuesday night from Youngstown, (Ohio), Ursuline, 46-37.

The Steelers tangle Tuesday with Washington, the team they beat out last season for the District 7 title.

Meadville boasts a 3-1 record after dropping a 48-38 decision to New Castle last Tuesday and downing Randolph, 67-43, Friday. The Bulldogs are defending district 10 champions.

Swoyersville of District 2 now has a 1-1 record after defeating Wyoming 50-43 this past week. The Sailors lost their opener to Nanticoke, 59-44.

Westinghouse's Pittsburgh city (District 8) champions lost to Johnstown, 44-39, and to Ford City, 58-49, while Catasauqua dropped contests to Bethlehem, 65-43, and to Allentown, 71-47. Both losses were to strong East Penn conference quintets.

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## Burglar Takes \$180 While Man Bathes

A burglar with a keen sense of timing stole \$180 while a Birdsboro man soaked and scrubbed in the family bathtub late Saturday afternoon.

Stanley Peifer, 1226 Haycreek road, Birdsboro, was taking a bath at 4:10 p. m. when the burglar entered the house through an un-

## locked door and stole \$180 in small bills and silver from a kitchen shelf.

Peifer, who is manager of the Hapell Lumber yard, Monocacy, had the money in a bag. It was to be used as change in the lumber yard today.

The burglar was seen by Hapell's father-in-law who was in the house when he entered and by several neighbors. Officers W. H. Mock and C. G. Darkes of the Birdsboro police reported one sus-

## Australian Women Cause Increased Tobacco Use

SIDNEY, Australia, Dec. 14 (AP)—Australia's increased tobacco consumption is caused mainly by women taking up smoking, according to Latham Withall, director of the Associated Chambers of Manufacturers.

Australia now consumes about 42-million pounds of tobacco a year—5 pounds for every man, woman, and child, he said.

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Hour	KYW NBC 1060 K	WCAU CBS 1210 K	WFIL ABC 560 K	WIP MBS 610 K
6	Bill Glavin Jack Pyle	Rural Digest John Trent	Farmer Jones LeRoy Miller	Dawn Patrol Music, News Jawn Patrol News
7	News: Jack Pyle	News: Weather Here's Harvey	LeRoy Miller News: Weather LeRoy Miller	Jac McGuire News: Mac McGuire
8	News, Music, Jack Pyle	That Man Sears	Start Day Right News: Mac McGuire	Start Day Right News: Mac McGuire
9	Ruth Welles Victor Lindahl Neighborhood Brighter Day	Victor Lindahl Here's Harvey Cinderella Weekend	Morning extra Breakfast Club Cinderella Weekend	News Kitchen Kapers Trip to the Zoo Happiness Keys
10	Welcome Travelers Double or Nothing	Women Only News Arthur Godfrey	My True Story Whispering Street When Girl Weds	Malbar Double Date Ladies Fair
11	Strike It Rich Bob and Ray Bob Hope	For Women Only Rosemary	Break the Bank	Queen For A Day

AFTERNOON

12	News Bob Benson	W. Warr'n: News Helen Trent Our Gal Sun	Jack Burch Lee Stewart Farmer Jones	Curt Massey Eddie Fisher News: Weather
1	Ann Lee	Big Sister Ma Perkins Goulding Light	Sleepy Hollow Gang Mary Jones	Happiness Keys Mary Biddle Sullivan
2	Ruth Welles	Mrs. Barton Perry Mason Nora Drake	Fastback News Lee Stewart	Buddy Clark Funny Business Paula Stone
3	Hal Moore	Life Beautiful Road of Life Pepper Young	Top of the Afternoon Top of Afternoon	Matinee McGuire Cliff's Family
4	Life Beautiful Road of Life Pepper Young	Backstage Wife Stella Dallas Widder Brown	Shopping Fun Hold the Phone John Trent	News, Music, Sports News Memory Lane
5	Just Plain Bill Front Page Parli Lorenzo Jones Doctor's Wife	Arthur Godfrey World on Parade Curt Massey	Bob Horn Bandstand Skipper Dawes	Bobby Benson Bandstand Wild Bill Hickok

EVENING

6	News: Weather Inside Angle 2 Star Extra Symphonette	News: Sports Aunt Jemima Lowell Thomas Seulah Jack Smith Club 15 Edw. R. Murrow	Lee Stewart Singer Sam Tom Mix Composer's Al'm Corcoran Speak	News: Sports Sports: News Sullivan Fulton Lewis Jr.
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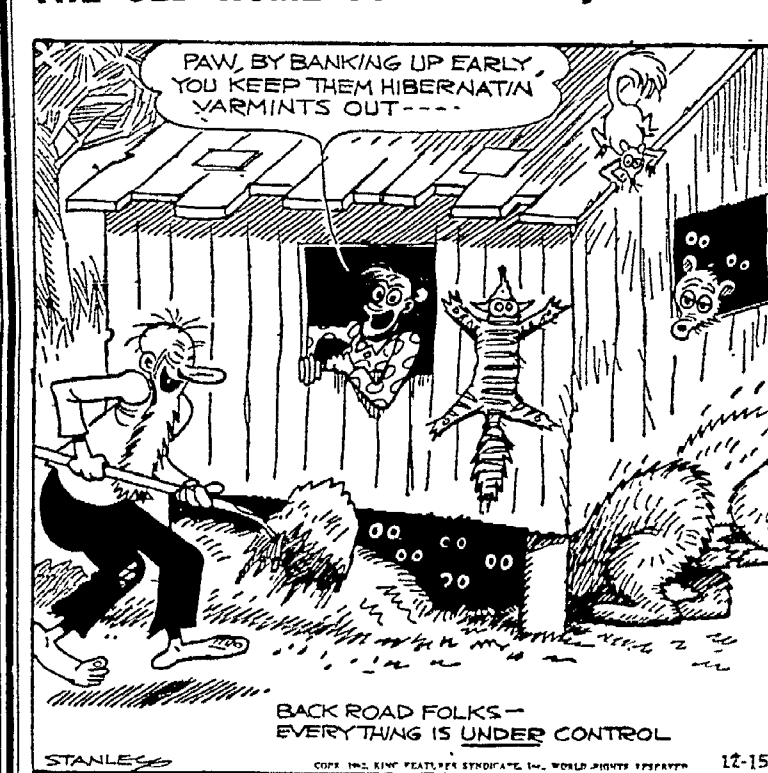
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ROOM and BOARD by GENE AHEARN



THE OLD HOME TOWN by STANLEY



TODAY'S CROSSWORD PUZZLE

ACROSS

1. Stuff
2. Vein of
3. Similar
4. Bishop's
5. Revolve
6. Owns
7. Oil of rose
8. Greek letter
9. Unadorned
10. Observed
11. Large worm
12. Ostrich-like
13. Bird
14. Honey-gathering insect
15. Grain
16. Sun god (Egypt)
17. Observe
18. Harden (var.)
19. Declares for score
20. Tavern
21. Coin (Swed.)
22. Applaud
23. Unwind
24. Mandate
25. Dye indigo
26. Norse god
27. With force
28. Warning bell
29. Free of rats
30. Plant with cleansing properties
31. Lairs
32. Tidings

DOWN

1. Punish
2. Vein of
3. Similar
4. Bishop's
5. Revolve
6. Owns
7. Oil of rose
8. Greek letter
9. Unadorned
10. Observed
11. Large worm
12. Ostrich-like
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DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE—Here's how to work it:

One letter simply stands for another. In this example A is used for the three L's. X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

A Cryptogram Quotation

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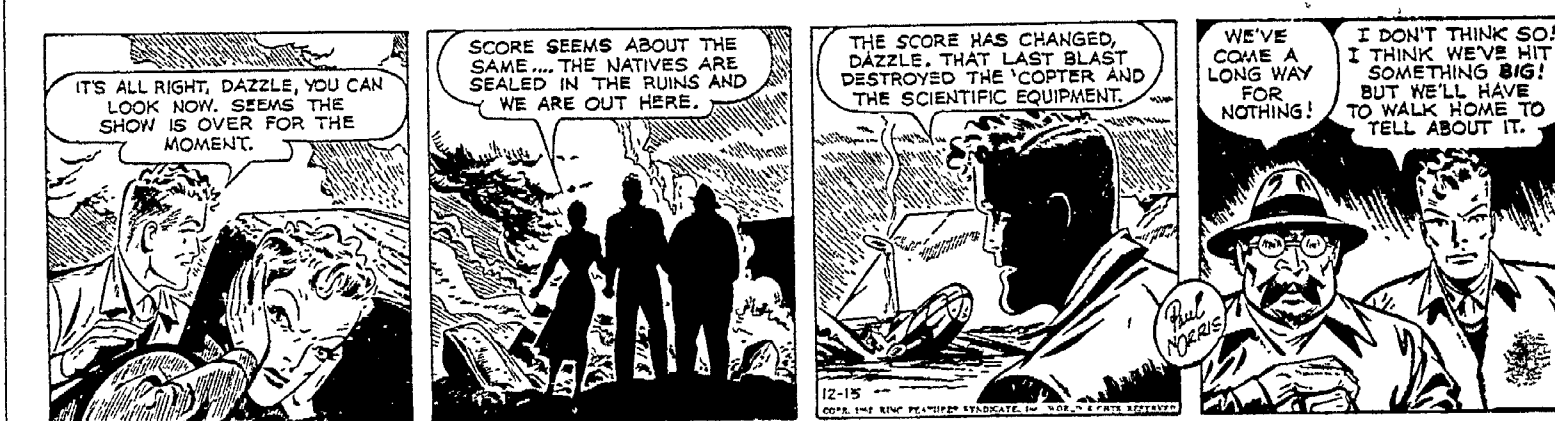
Saturday's Cryptogram: OH! COULD YOU VIEW THE MELODY OF EVERY GRACE, AND MUSIC OF HER FACE, YOU'D DROP A TEAR-LOVELACE.



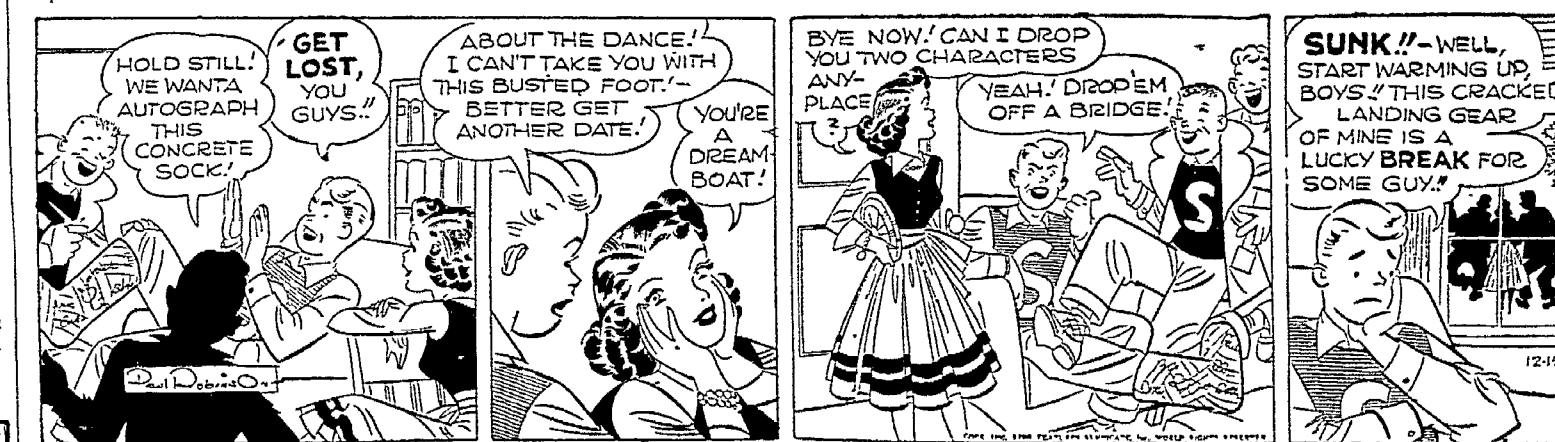
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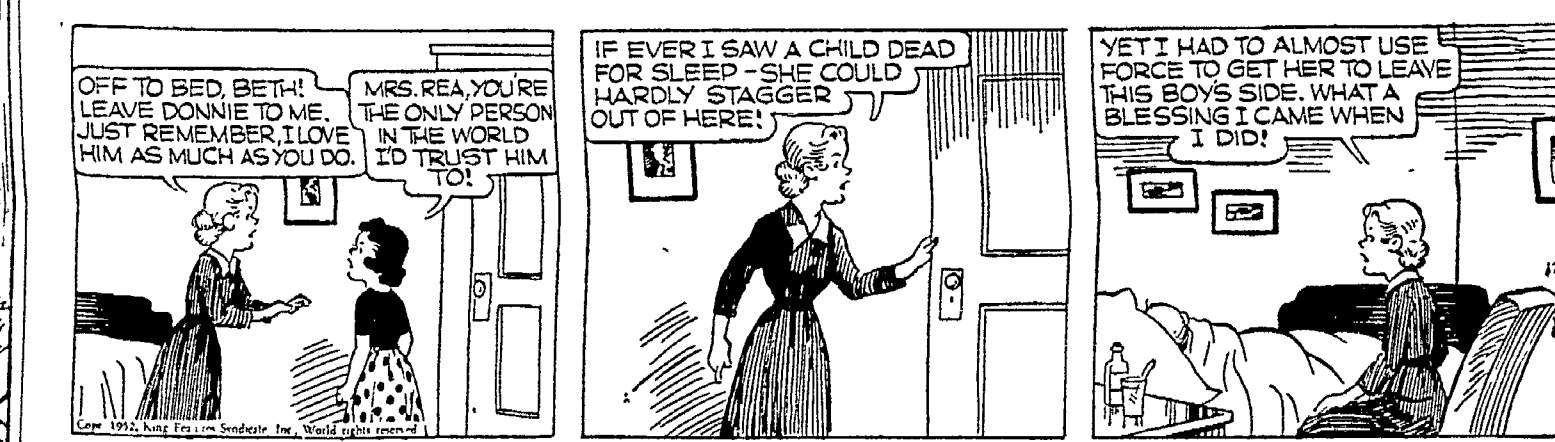
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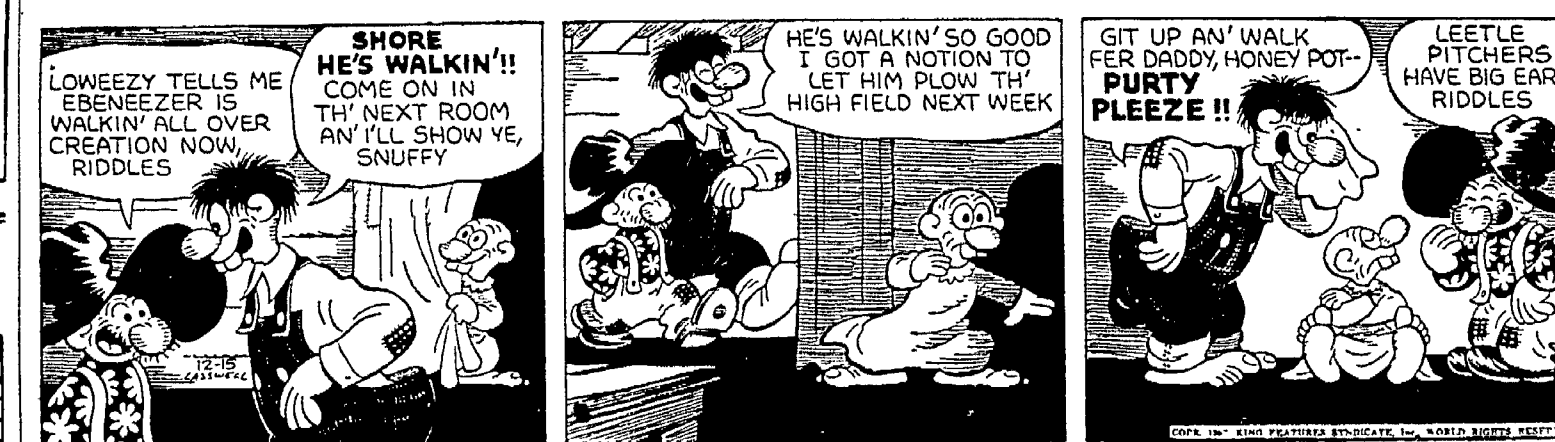
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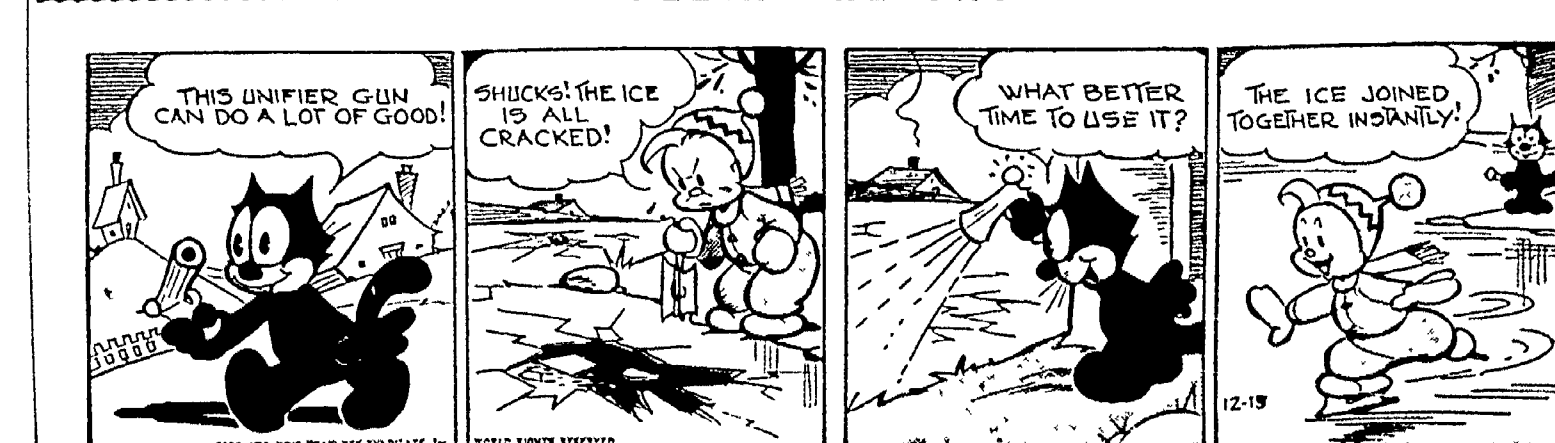
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Time	Channel No.	Program	Time	Channel No.	Program
1:00 P. M.	3	Hollywood Playhouse	7:00 P. M.	6	6 Sport
1:30 P. M.	10	Shop and Sing	7:30 P. M.	3	Meet the Press
2:00 P. M.	10	Star Patrol and Personalities	7:45 P. M.	6	6 News
2:30 P. M.	10	Double or Nothing	7:50 P. M.	3	Those Two
2:45 P. M.	3	Charm Clinic	8:00 P. M.	6	Hollywood Screen Test
3:00 P. M.	6	Kitchen Calendar	8:10 P. M.	10	News
3:15 P. M.	10	Goulding Light	8:15 P. M.	3	News
3:30 P. M.	10	Linkletter's House Party	8:30 P. M.	10	Perry Come Show
3:45 P. M.	6	Women in Sports	8:40 P. M.	3	Paul Winchell-Jerry Mahoy
4:00 P. M.	3	Bill Hayes	8:50 P. M.	6	Inspector Mark Sabre
4:15 P. M.	10	At Your Service	9:00 P. M.	10	Video Theater
4:30 P. M.	6	Welcome Travelers	9:10 P. M.	3	Cancer
4:45 P. M.	10	Standards	9:20 P. M.	6	This is the Life
5:00 P. M.	3	Mike and Buff	9:30 P. M.	10	Arthur Godfrey
5:15 P. M.	6	Kate Smith Hour	9:40 P. M.	3	Hollywood Dining Night
5:30 P. M.	10	Ghost Rider	9:50 P. M.	6	All Star News
5:45 P. M.	3	Remar of Jungle	10:00 P. M.	10	Love Lucy
6:00 P. M.	6	Junior Hi-Jinx	10:10 P. M.	3	Robert Montgomery Presents
6:15 P. M.	10	Hawkins Falls	10:20 P. M.	6	Life With Lulu
6:30 P. M.	3	Gabby Hayes	10:30 P. M.	10	Studio One
6:45 P. M.	6	Movie Matinee	10:40 P. M.	3	Wrestling
7:00 P. M.	10	Today's Movie	10:50 P. M.	6	Who Said That
7:15 P. M.	3	Frontier Playhouse	11:00 P. M.	10	News: Sports
7:30 P. M.	6	News	11:15 P. M.	3	What's Your Trouble
7:45 P. M.	10	Santa Claus Calling			

**Try and Stop Me**  
By BENNETT CERF

BACK HOME in Wichita after a tenth wedding anniversary celebration in Chicago, Valerie Scott complained that her husband hadn't shown her enough good times on the tour. "Didn't I take you to see Hamlet in Modern Dress?" he reminded her. "I don't know how modern Hamlet's dress was," she answered bitterly, "but I know the dress I was wearing was part of my trousseau!"

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A glimpse of Faye Emerson on TV inspires a book publisher to announce a new title for his fall list: "From the Stone Age to the Cleav-age."

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# BOYERTOWN FIRE —

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town firemen through the police radio in the patrol car. Just as he completed the call, the first explosion ripped the double doors off the garage. The doors were flung toward the gasoline pumps, but the underground gasoline pumps did not explode.

Fanned by a brisk west wind, the flames were carried toward the nearby home of John Wahl Sr., and the gable end of the dwelling burst into flames several times. The house was saved from further destruction by firemen who played streams of water on the structure.

Several hundred spectators were attracted to the scene by the explosions, the billowing clouds of oily black smoke and the flames which leaped high into the air as they reached the anti-freeze, kerosene and drums of grease and oil in the garage.

FIREMEN REPORTED they were unable to determine the exact cause of the fire because of the total destruction of the building. Lost in the blaze were a 1951 model sedan and a stock car racer, both owned by Glomstad, and a coupe parked in the building, awaiting repairs. Identity of the latter vehicle could not be established because Glomstad was away on a deer hunting trip.

Saved from possible destruction was an automobile owned by Earl Reintner Jr., 414 Rhoads avenue, Boyertown, which was parked in front of the garage and was pushed across the street by firemen. Reintner is employed as a clerk by Glomstad.

In addition to the vehicles, the loss included a large stock of automobile appliances, parts, tires, garage equipment and tools. Mrs. Glomstad, wife of the proprietor, was notified of the fire by firemen and in turn called her husband who had gone to the Pocono mountains on a deer hunting trip Friday night. He was accompanied by John Wahl Jr., a son of the occupants, of the neighboring dwelling.

Firemen from four companies responded to the call. They were the Friendship Hook and Ladder company, Boyertown, headed by Jack Stauffer; the Keystone Fire company, Boyertown, headed by Leonard Schollenberger; the Gilbertsville Fire company, and the Liberty Fire company, New Berlinville, which did not go into action.

Coffee was served the firemen by a mobile unit of the Salvation Army from Pottstown and the Second Alarmers from Willow Grove. Spectators were kept away from the fire by borough and fire police under the direction of Police Chief Henry E. Groff.

**RUSSIA INVENTS CAMERA**  
MOSCOW, Dec. 14 (AP) — The All-Union chamber of commerce has announced that Russian manufacturers next year will produce long-playing phonograph records and a camera that takes and develops a picture in less than a minute.

# Weather Interferes With Breakfast Flight

A breakfast flight scheduled by the Pottstown Aircraft Owners and Pilots association yesterday turned out to be a luncheon flight because of the snow squalls.

Five planes left the borough at noon yesterday and arrived at Allentown airport for ham and eggs at the Pilots club there at 12:30 p. m.

Pilots of the airplanes were Floyd Sisto, Paul Mitchell, Alvin Renninger, W. E. Wells and James Fry.

Passengers were Barton Whitman, Frederick Riegner, A. C. Seawell, W. J. Weiss, Clarence Dregan and David Warsig.

After breakfast, Mitchell, Fry and Renninger took off and aimed their courses for Pottstown; Sisto winged his way to Morristown, N.J.; and Wells climbed high over the mountainous regions of the State to Lake Wallenpaupack.

# Iranian-Russian Fishery Blasted as Red Spy Front

TEHRAN, Iran, Dec. 14 (AP) — Nasser Zolfaghari, a deputy from Zanjan, today denounced the Caspian Sea Fisheries, jointly operated by Iran and Russia, as "an espionage, sabotage and agitation center" threatening Iranian independence. The fisheries are operated under a 25-year-old concession agreement.

In a defiant address to the Majlis, Zolfaghari said he was probably endangering his life, but proceeded to read the names of Russians he said were directing these activities. He charged that Fisheries accounts were forged to finance Tudeh (Communist) party activities and asserted the Fisheries' bosses were actually importing weapons in boxes used for fish. The Fisheries also control the infiltration of Communist agents on fishing boats and the dispatch of secret information to Baku, he added.

# Eden, Acheson to Confer On Iran Oil Deadlock

PARIS, Dec. 14 (AP) — British Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden has arranged for a luncheon talk Tuesday with US secretary of State Dean Acheson on what was reported to be an 11th hour move by the Truman Administration to break the Iranian oil deadlock.

Informed officials said the American plan was submitted in broad outline to the British foreign office in London Thursday by Paul Nitze, a State department policy maker.

# BALLET RUSSE —

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ald Teijelo, who was energetic, extroverted, foppish and finally rejected, as the Peruvian.

The two pianists (the program neglected to name them) kept the score moving, although, of course, ballet music demands color and richness that a two-piano team cannot possible provide. Also, a two-piano arrangement, stripping the music to its essentials, shows up only too sadly the inanity of most ballet music. Tchaikovsky's scores in this field, by and large, and pretty bad, even for this old master of bathos and sticky sentimentality; the Gound music is second-rate second-rate, and Offenbach's score had the saving grace of liveliness, at least.

None of this detracted from the grace and meticulousness of the dancers, though. They brought life and color to the audience, and if the remaining events on the Community Concerts calendar come close to the pleasure the ballet company gave, it will have been a most successful season. E. B. R.

# Mercury Carriers Home After Trip

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pointed, though," he added. "We expected to see Eisenhower there and we missed him."

THOMAS HEIMBACH, 359 North Washington street, said most of the boys did not see all the sights at the airport because they were paying too much attention to their guide. "She was the prettiest guide I ever saw," he explained.

After lunch, the massive Polo Grounds was the next stopping off place for the newboys. There they saw the Giants whip the Browns, 37 to 34.

At New York's waterfront they saw the ship they have often seen pictures of or read stories about—the Queen Elizabeth.

As twilight came on the city began to sparkle with the lights that are a world-wide attraction, the carriers returned to Rockefeller center to see the Christmas decorations.

Then a fascinating walking tour through the Chinatown district where the boys saw men and women in oriental costumes for the first time.

A trip to New York without a tour of the famed Bowery would not be complete, so as a final stop before the long bus trip home, the boys motored through there.

THE LONG TREK home began at 7 p. m. and by 10:30 p. m. the boys were safe at home and happy to be there.

Leading the youngsters on the trip were the following circulation men and motor route operators: Forrest J. Pierman, 1062 Park drive; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Y. Kurtz, Pottstown RD 2; Douglas Hale, Pottstown Star Route; and

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Kurtz, 131 Chestnut street.

Other newboys who made the trip included: Leroy Kaas, 7 West Fourth street; Richard Seidel, 435 North York street; William Shaner, 562 Spruce street; Kenneth Shaner, 48 Beech street; William Neiman, 442 Lincoln avenue; James Cannell, 424 Walnut street.

Also, Vincent Grimm 3d, 1121 Sembling avenue; Douglas Schwenk, 940 Queen street; Gordon Griffiths, 918 High street; William Albright, 913 Queen street; Robert Fredman, 513 Chestnut street; John Chernesky, 360 Apple street.

Also, Robert March, 425 Walnut street; Lanny Rose, 439 Walnut street; Frank Wunderlich, Douglassville; William Hornberger, 510 East Vine street; Stowe; Jack Hartman, Trappe; Stephen Patrick, 3 Brown street, Spring City.

Also, Raymond Sacks, Zieglerville; Leon Ziegler, Limerick; Robert Goodhart, Limerick; Harold Moyer, New Berlinville; David Wisler, 423 Yost avenue, Spring City; Michael Mickletz, Pottstown RD 3 and James Patrick, 3 Brown street, Spring City.

Unable to make the trip were Stanley Hale, Hanover Heights, motor route operator; and Leon Mest, Boyertown, carrier boy.

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